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For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate
winds, mostly cloudy and moderately cold.

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RESEARCH TO ADD TO INDUSTRIES OF B.C.

Tariff Move Disturbs B.C. Lumber Industry; Shingles Would Suffer

Pacific Northwest Representatives in Congress Announce Plans for Drive to Secure Substantial Duties Against Canadian Timber Products; Would Be Grave Blow to Industry of This Province

Just what effect the move of Washington lumbermen for a tariff on Canadian lumber will have in the British Columbia sawmill industry was being canvassed here to-day by leaders in the industry.

At present Canada imposes a duty of twenty-five per cent. on lumber, other than rough, coming into this country from United States. On Canadian lumber going into United States, there is no duty.

Under United States tariff laws, the President has power to impose a duty at any time on the imports of any product from a country which places a tariff against the imports of similar products from United States.

Washington lumbermen, in their struggle to raise lumber prices and bring the western lumber industry out of the deficit column in which it has been operating for several years, have seized on this opportunity of gaining more complete control of their home market and possibly forcing a general price rise equal to the amount of the duty.

U.S. HEAVY BUYER
Sixty per cent. of British Columbia's manufactured lumber production is taken by United States and enters there duty free. Last year more than 500,000,000 feet of B.C. lumber was bought by United States. However, that is only a small percentage of the United States production, as Washington and Oregon alone last year produced 12,000,000,000 feet.

British Columbia producers are shipping their lumber chiefly to the Atlantic seaboard, the Southern States, Pennsylvania and the Chicago district.

The Gamson Lumber Company of Victoria is a heavy shipper from its here into West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York. The company's timber where its lumber is being used in the car factories.

SEEK TO RAISE PRICE
"One possibility is that if the United States producers gain more complete control of their home market by inducing the President to invoke the reciprocal duty provision, the price structure in the lumber industry may be generally increased and with (Continued on page 13)

RADIO RULING NOT ACCEPTED
Winnipeg Increase Indicates Canada Not Abiding By U.S. Allocations

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has given permission to the Manitoba Government broadcasting station CKY at Winnipeg to step up its power to 5,000 watts. This is taken here as an indication Canada is not accepting the allocation of wavelengths in the long wave band recently made by the United States Radio Commission.

Of the ninety-five channels in this band on this continent, the commission allotted to Canada six exclusive wavelengths and eleven others were shared. CKY was given one of the shared channels and it was provided that it should not broadcast with a greater power than 500 watts. This proved unsatisfactory to the Manitoba Government.

Department of Marine and Fisheries to be permitted to use greater power.

NINETEEN MEN ARE DROWNED IN BELGIAN RIVER
Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 4.—Eighteen stonecutters and a chauffeur were drowned yesterday when an automobile, taking a dangerous turn from a bridge, went into the swollen Ourthe River near Say.

The first bodies of the victims were recovered to-day.

Eight of the men were married and leave a total of twenty children.

Despite the intense cold, parents and relatives of the victims flocked to the bridge and watched the salvage operations among flickering torches. Two of those drowned were boys who had started to work that morning for the first time. Another victim had arranged to be married next week.

NOT ALL CREDIT GOES TO BEES
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—That bees are not actually necessary to pollination of fruit trees is understood to be an important finding of a group of experts whose report shortly will be delivered to Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture.

Set New World Plane Endurance Record



U.S. Fish Boats May Use B.C. Ports Only to Shelter Ottawa Officials Rule

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Rights and privileges of Canada and the United States in the waters of Dixon Entrance and Hecate Strait, B.C., where fishermen of both nations have made rich harvests with their catches in the past, must be decided by agreement of the Governments concerned, according to a statement from W. A. Found, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, to-day.

Canada, however, will insist on the enforcement of the treaty of 1818 in the matter of keeping British Columbia coast ports free from United States fishing vessels except when they put in owing to bad weather or "for food, water, shelter or repairs," as specified in the trade treaty, Mr. Found says.

While the Seattle, Wash., Chamber of Commerce is reported to have sponsored the bill, the Seattle, Wash., Chamber of Commerce is reported to have sponsored the bill, the Seattle, Wash., Chamber of Commerce is reported to have sponsored the bill.

FORENOON BULLETIN
London, Jan. 4.—Two favorable factors appeared this forenoon in the development in King George's prolonged struggle for recovery from his illness.

The restlessness which prevented him from getting adequate repose on two previous nights seemed to have left him in a large degree, and he passed last night more quietly. This, it was assumed, would prove helpful, adding to the powers of recuperation he needs to lift him out of his sadly weakened state.

GAIN HELED
Concurrently, this morning's bulletin reported improvement in the locally-infected area. The King's general condition was reported as being stationary. This indicated that at least there had been no setback. The inference was that the King had maintained the slight improvement noted recently and which physicians were using new treatment to accelerate all possible.

The bulletin, issued at 11.30 a.m., read: "The King had a quieter night. The local condition shows a slight improvement, while the general condition remains stationary."

The bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewitt, Sir Hugh Rigby and Lord Dawson.

While the bulletin did not serve greatly to increase public confidence in the ultimate outcome of the King's grave illness, it did nothing to depress the strong hope already held that the King's definite but painfully slow progress toward recovery would, in due time, gain headway enough to pull him safely through.

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Storm Deaths In Japan 150
London, Jan. 4.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo to-day said the death toll of gales and tidal waves in the Nigata area had reached 150.

FIRE RATE LEVY IS PROPOSED

Alderman Woodward to Introduce New Plan For Cheapening Insurance

States Three-fourths of a Mill Would Cover Fire Loss on Buildings

A plan of municipal insurance, under which all tax-paying property in the city would be insured up to its assessed value, exclusive of contents, at an annual cost of some \$30,000, which would be collected by the addition of three-fourths of a mill to the usual levy, will be laid before the City Council for examination shortly by Alderman E. S. Woodward.

Alderman Woodward told The Times to-day that the operation of the scheme would require legislative sanction, but he contends that if this were secured citizens could carry insurance on all taxable improvements, apart from their contents, at a cost much below that now paid privately in insurance premiums. The levy in the initial years would be based on the average annual fire loss on buildings over a ten-year period, or \$30,490 a year in the case of the period of 1917-1928.

The actual total fire loss last year was \$20,000, and the balance would go to the reserve fund, which would with which to even out high and low loss years.

BASED ON LOSSES
When the fund became large enough to carry the burden of excessive loss in any one year, the levy could be continued based on the exact loss occasioned in the year previous. This less than \$20,000 would be levied this year for the loss of last year, he explains, but until the building up of a reserve fund, the higher average yearly loss would have to be used for the basis of reckoning.

LEGAL AUTHORITY
Mr. Woodward has gone to some pains to put his proposals in concrete shape, and has secured a legal opinion on that changes would be required in legislation to give the city authority to insure taxable buildings owned by ratepayers. The insertion in the Municipal Act of the following provisions would give all the authority needed for the change, Mr. Woodward states.

"The council of any municipality may by-law provide that in the event of any improvements on land within the municipality, being destroyed or damaged by fire, the municipality will indemnify the owner up to the amount of such loss or damage, but not in any event up to any amount exceeding the assessed value of such improvements; provided that where improvements are only assessed at a percentage of the value thereof, the loss shall be adjusted and paid on a basis and value of 100 per cent computed from the percentage of value (Continued on page 15)

LUMBERMEN TO MEET CABINET
Seek Amendment of Regulations Governing Timber Royalties in B.C.

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Delegations representing the British Columbia Loggers' Association and the Interior Lumbermen's Association will go to Victoria and appear before the Cabinet January 8 to request amendment of the Forest Act provisions respecting timber royalties. The date was set to-day by Hon. P. F. Burden, Minister of Lands, in communication to C. H. O'Brien, K.C., counsel for the loggers.

T. A. Lambie, president of the B.C. Loggers' Association, will head the large and influential delegation, representative of the whole industry, on Tuesday next and C. H. O'Brien, as counsel, will assist in presenting the case for the industry to the Cabinet.

Church in Quebec Damaged By Fire
Montreal, Jan. 4.—Damage estimated at \$10,000, partly covered by insurance, was done by fire that broke out in Notre Dame Church, one of the oldest institutions of its kind in St. Hyacinthe, Que., about fifty miles from this city, last night.

LITTLE JOE
A DANGER SIGN ON A SKATING POND IS A THIN EXCUSE.

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 4.—The Chinese custom of sprinkling shirts from the mouth found itself rebuked yesterday by a law of Evanston.

Joe Dong Dong, who favored the mouth method at Charlie Young's laundry, was not admitted to represent the legal and sanitary aspect of the art when Judge Brightmire questioned him.

"Sure, I sprinkle shirtless all the same," said Joe.

"That will be \$10," said Judge Brightmire.

"I'll sprinkle shirtless all the same," said Joe.

"In which case," said the court, "I hereby fine your boss, Charlie Young, \$50."

"It is cheaper," runs a very old Chinese proverb, "to sprinkle shirts by mouth than to tell some else to do so"—approximately \$40 cheaper.

More Factories On This Coast Is Plan of B.C.E.R.

Industries Research Bureau Established by Power Corporation Hopes to Bring Manufacturing Establishments From Eastern Canada and Elsewhere to Victoria District and the Lower B.C. Mainland

Customs Sums Show Increase

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Customs and excise collections by the Department of National Revenue throughout Canada during the calendar year 1928, amounted to \$340,750,625, against \$319,288,477 during 1927.

In charge of the new department will be Percy Lewis, who has been purchasing agent for the company for many years.

"We intend to go out actively canvassing for new industries which can with profit be established in our territories," said Mr. Murrin in making the announcement. "There is every reason to believe that manufacturers can be induced to establish factories here or financial men of the East promote new enterprises in British Columbia which will utilize our raw materials."

RED GRANITE FIND OPENED UP ON ISLAND

Production Here Will Supplement Importation of Stone From Scotland

British Columbia will soon be producing red granite to meet the demands of the building trade in the western part of the continent, as a result of the discovery ninety miles north of Qualicum Beach, in the Sayward district, of a large high-grade deposit by Thomas Kincaid and Gordon Ryder.

Up until now all the red granite used here has been imported from Aberdeen, Scotland. Most of the larger, modern buildings, such as the Birk and the Dominion Bank buildings in Vancouver, used red granite for their main columns. It is also used for monumental work.

DISCOVERED WHILE FISHING
Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Ryder were out fishing last summer when their attention was drawn to the peculiar showing on one of the hills back of the shore. They investigated and as a result the deposit, which had now been proved to be eighty acres in extent, was opened. Samples were taken to Vancouver, where they were tested and found to be of highest grade. The tests also showed that the granite takes on a perfect and enduring polish.

Government experts examined the samples at the Parliament Buildings to-day and Mr. Kincaid said his associates have been given a twenty-one year lease of the property to open it as a large quarry and ship.

SOME OF CREW SAVED WHEN SHIP WRECKED
Mahon, Island of Minorca, Balearic Islands, Jan. 4.—The French steamship Malakoff was wrecked on the island of Minorca, on the southwest coast of Minorca, yesterday. Some of those aboard were saved.

The Malakoff was listed as bound from Dunkirk and Havre to Madagascars. Its displacement is given as 2,819 tons.

Northcott Sanity Test Is Ordered
Riverside, Cal., Jan. 4.—Judge George R. Freeman to-day appointed Dr. Edson Steele and Dr. M. G. Carter of Los Angeles and Dr. G. M. Webster of Paten, Cal., to examine into the sanity of Gordon Stewart Northcott.

YEAR OF EXPANSION AHEAD OF CANADA, STATE LEADERS
Montreal, Jan. 4.—With practically no exceptions the two-score commercial leaders and expert observers contributing to the annual financial and commercial review published to-day by The Montreal Gazette describe 1929 as a year of marked progress and improvement in Canadian affairs and foresee a continuation of prosperity and expansion in 1929.

The heads of Canada's two great railway and steamship systems, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., and The Montreal Gazette, president of the C.N.R., both contribute optimistic articles.

Mr. Beatty says: "There probably was never a time in the history of Canada when the railways as a nation-building organization was more to the fore. The past year has been one of marked progress."

Sir Henry writes: "To discuss Canada's progress with men in all walks of life in each of the nine provinces which go to make up this great Dominion of Canada is to be confirmed in one's optimism concerning this country and its people. In all past years there are evidences of prosperity, but it is not prosperity of the boom type."

R. S. White, M.P., Mount Royal, describing 1928 as "the prize of the stock market," states: "General prosperity had never been greater."

"A new hope has come to the Maritimes," says Mr. White. "Crops have been large in the prairie provinces and in the middle provinces which go to make up the middle provinces have gone beyond records. Foreign trade in volume and value outstrips precedent."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP

WHERE FASHIONABLE WOMEN SHOP

January Clearance Sale

Without Reservation (SATURDAY) of All

Winter Coats, Dresses Evening and Party Frocks

— ALSO —

All the Millinery

Offering the Most Wonderful Values of Highest Quality and Individual Styles

Found Only at The South African Plume Shop

Coats and Dresses Reduced From One-fourth to One-half

Every Hat from the Main and French Salons Reduced to \$5.75

Every Hat in the Bargain Basement Reduced to \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95

We Suggest You Take Advantage of This Sale

All Charge Purchases Will Be Entered On Your February Statement

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PLUME SHOP

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR AND MILLINERY

747 YATES ST.

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POLICE SQUAD SYSTEM ENDED

Chief W. J. Bingham Sets Up New Criminal Investigation Department

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Immediate abolition of the morality and dry squads, amalgamation of their personnel with that of the criminal investigation department and promotion of Inspector of Detectives John J. Thomson to be chief inspector of the greater criminal investigation department, were highlights of a general order issued yesterday by Chief W. J. Bingham of the Vancouver police force.

The new criminal investigation department will be made up as follows, under the immediate supervision of the chief constable: Chief Inspector John J. Thomson, Inspector George Sutherland, Junior Inspector Charles Tukey, Senior Sergeant Albert Champion and Detective Sergeants Roy Perry, Robert Shearer, George Sunstrum and James Ellis.

Rod McLeod was appointed acting detective sergeant to succeed Detective Sergeant John Hewitt, suspended.

Former Detective Inspector Percy Kirkham, Point Grey, was transferred to the criminal investigation department with the rank of detective. All other ranks in the department will remain as they were, until further orders.

HOLD THEIR RANK
Members of the morality and dry squads will keep, in the combined department, the rank they held before amalgamation, the general order says.

Thursday's order put an end to the speculation which had been current at headquarters ever since it became known, shortly after his appointment, that Chief Bingham did not approve of the squad system. All the promotions announced Wednesday were made for a period of six months. The chief stated he intended personally to investigate the cases of the six members of detective department suspended summarily Wednesday night.

MRS. NORTHCOTT ASKED THAT SON PLEAD GUILTY

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 4.—Sheriff Clem Sweeters revealed on his return here from the San Quentin prison yesterday that Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott had pleaded with him repeatedly to intercede with her son, Gordon Stewart Northcott, and beg him to plead guilty to the charges of having murdered four boys on the Wineville, Cal., chicken ranch and "take his medicine."

Sheriff Sweeters said Mrs. Northcott expressed a conviction that Gordon would be hanged if he went to trial on the "not guilty" plea which he entered last Monday.

"He deserves his punishment," Sweeters quoted the sixty-one-year-old woman as saying, "but if they hang him I will not be able to live."

New Labor Law Is Planned in Mexico

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—If Congress approves the labor law, elaborated by Provisional President Emilio Portes Gil, Mexico will embark upon one of the most interesting experiments of its history.

After eight years of study it will put into effect what is described as a cardinal principle of the revolution, seeking to better the workers' condition and at the same time to promote the nationalization of labor in time of emergency.

The author of the measure gives full credit for development of the idea to the late General Alvaro Obregón. Three months prior to his death the revolutionary leader appointed Portes Gil head of a commission to draw up the project.

Opinions are about evenly divided as to the feasibility of the proposed regulations. Many contend they are too radical and will not work out in practice, while others praise them as a means of insuring impartial settlement of labor disputes and advancing the welfare of the workers and the nation.

Organization of a system of labor courts and councils to decide disputes between employers and employees, establishment of an obligatory workers' insurance system and placing at the disposal of the Government of a vast army of workers in time of crisis are the most important innovations provided by the measure.

Empire Shopping Week Is Planned

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The advisory council of Empire Shopping Week in Canada yesterday decided to proceed again with the organization of the varied activities that were successfully carried out in hundreds of cities and towns in Canada last year.

J. E. Walsh, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presided and the dates of the shopping week this year were tentatively fixed as from May 25 until June 1, inclusive.

The purpose of Empire Shopping Week in Canada in addition to many important educational functions, is to stimulate the purchase and sale of Empire produce and manufactures in Canada.

JOSEPH HARDY, NANAIMO, DIES

Nanaimo, Jan. 4.—Joseph Hardy, who had resided in Nanaimo for fifty-one years, died at 10:50 last night at his home. The end came unexpectedly, the immediate cause being given as hemorrhage. Besides a widow, he leaves one son, Raymond, at Anxox, and one daughter, Ivy, at home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. David Hardy of Nanaimo, two sisters, Mrs. Frank English of Nanaimo and Mrs. E. Dunlop of Los Angeles, and one brother, James R. Hardy of Rossland, B.C.

Mr. Hardy was a past dictator of Nanaimo Lodge No. 1052, Loyal Order of Moose, and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the order.

Fifteen Belgian Workmen Drowned

Lige, Belgium, Jan. 4.—Fifteen workmen were drowned when an automobile transporting them fell into the Ourthe River last evening.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

DUNCAN BUILDING PERMITS DOUBLE

Duncan, Jan. 4.—Building permits for the year 1928 in Duncan amounted to \$68,190, nearly double the total for 1927. The most expensive building was the new Vancouver Milling and Grain Company's warehouse, which cost \$8,000.

DUNCAN GAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Many Entertainments Mark Festive Season in Island Centre

Duncan, Jan. 4.—About 180 people, most of them in fancy costume, attended the old-time masquerade dance held in the Vimy Hall, Gibbins Road. The judges, Mrs. F. X. Russell and G. A. Tisdall, awarded the prizes. First prize for the best lady, was won by Miss Mary Beaton, as a "Christmas Tree," while Alec Campbell, "Highlander," took the men's prize. The best sustained characters were Mrs. R. Hamilton, Indian woman, and W. Robinson, clown.

The prize for the most comic lady went to T. H. S. Horsfall, his impersonation of a large charlady being awarded first place.

W. Grumbach as a tramp was adjudged the most comic man. The prize waits competition was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans. Miss M. Marsh held the lucky tombola ticket, and secured the turkey.

Excellent music was supplied by Mrs. T. H. S. Horsfall and Miss H. Henderson, piano; H. Robinson, violin, and Mr. McHugh, drums. Mrs. R. Evans, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. C. Jordan and Miss B. Jordan had charge of the supper.

A most enjoyable Christmas party was given for the pupils of Gibbins Road Sunday School and their parents by Mrs. T. C. Robson, the superintendent. After games and a delicious supper, gifts were distributed from the tree to each child. Prizes of books, regular attendance were awarded to Phyllis, Don, Cyril and Bobby Weismiller, George and Fred Parlee, Agnes, Clara, Rose and Jennie Hansen, Hope Robson and Janie Wilkin.

Duncan footballers won the first round in the O. B. Allan Cup competition when they defeated Nanaimo Park Rangers 2-1 on New Year's Day at Nanaimo. Their team was: Goldie McKinney, goal; Harry Elliott, Ed. Cawdell, backs; W. Holliday, Ed. Williams and Joe Elliott, halves; Rupert McDonald, Charles Cawdell, Tom Sprigg, L. Marino and G. Kincaid, forwards.

The Cowichan-Caledonian Society's annual New Year's dance was voted a great success by the 125 who attended. Good music was supplied by Henry Robinson's orchestra, and refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. A. H. Peterson.

Miss Booth of Portland is visiting her brother, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price, Duncan, for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Mann and Miss Joan Mann of Qualicum are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd-Wallis for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Garner, Duncan; Roswell Garner and Edwin Fitzgerald spent Christmas week in Vancouver. They have returned home to Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Duncan of Duncan attended the wedding of Mrs. Duncan to Major K. B. Spurgin of Oak Bay, which took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, last week.

Arthur C. Tisdall of the University School, Victoria, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tisdall, "The Orange," Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mann, Garnett Road, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Hickey has returned to Parksville after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Archibald and Mrs. H. A. Collison, Quamichan.

Ladysmith

A large gathering was present at the dance held New Year's night in the Agricultural Hall, under the auspices of the Eagles' Lodge. For the occasion the hall had been beautifully decorated. At 11:30 supper was served. Dancing was then continued till 2 a.m. with Herlihy's 12-piece orchestra supplying the music.

On New Year's Eve a very enjoyable dance was held in the Pinn Hall. A large crowd was present and dancing was enjoyed from 9 till 2 o'clock with Herlihy's five-piece orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. Nellie Morton is visiting her grandparents in Cumberland.

Mrs. Millin of Victoria spent the holiday here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. McRay.

Miss Evelyn Chesworth has returned to Victoria after spending some time here with her parents.

Miss Etta Robertson of Prince Rupert is spending a holiday here with her parents.

Miss Ethel Simpson left this week for Cumberland where she will visit her parents.

Miss May B. Hardy, R.N., of Victoria, is visiting her parents in Nanaimo.

Mrs. C. Cole and daughter of Barnett, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Demse.

Miss Mary Taylor has returned to her home in Vancouver after spending the holidays here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noye.

Miss Margaret Banks of Victoria is visiting her parents in Granby.

W. Gordon of Nanaimo spent the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. F. Clark of Vancouver spent New Year's here with relatives.

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET

January Sale Offerings For Saturday Shoppers

January clearance sale shoppers will do well to investigate these extraordinary sale offerings here tomorrow. There are many opportunities to save in all departments.

Clearance Sale of Women's Fur-trimmed Coats At \$12.75, \$16.95, \$21.00 \$29.00 and \$32.50

Here are the best Coat values offered this season, values that cannot be duplicated, and you will find a splendid selection to choose from in many smart and becoming styles. At \$12.75, \$16.95, \$21.00, \$29.00 and \$32.50

Women's and Misses' Smart Silk Frocks Reduced To clear at \$6.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95

Three specially-priced clearance sale groups of Women's and Misses' Silk Frocks, at \$6.95, \$11.95 and \$14.95. All this season's styles, and they are indeed wonderful values at these clearance sale prices.

Clearance Sale of Sweaters Saturday At 1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Cardigans and Pullovers

Glove Bargains

300 Pairs of Women's Fine Quality Pull-on Fabric Gloves, in shades of mode, beige and sand. Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price, per pair \$9c
Odd lines and broken sizes of Novelty and Regulation Kid Gloves, mostly dark colors. Regular up to \$3.50. To clear at, per pair 95c
Kayer Novelty Chamollette Gloves, with silk-embroidered turnback or flare cuffs. All good colors. Sizes 6 to 7½. To clear at, per pair 75c
Kayer Novelty Silk Gauntlets, in light and dark colors. Sizes 6 to 7½; with silk-embroidered cuffs. Regular \$1.50 per pair. Sale price, pair 95c
Dent's Regulation Suede Gloves, broken sizes. In shades of tan and grey. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.49

Hosiery Bargains

Clearing odd lines and broken sizes of English Fancy Wool Hose for women. All good patterns and excellent qualities. Regular 20 to 25¢. Sale price 95c
Chiffon Silk Hose for women, in the wanted colors, full fashioned and very fine quality. Regular \$1.95. Sale price, per pair, \$1.49
350 pairs of Fine Holeproof Silk Hose, silk to the top, in all the newest colors, wearing parts reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Sale price, per pair \$1.00

Big Bargains in Women's Knit Underwear

Broken lines of Women's All-wool Silk and Wool Vests. Regular up to \$1.75. Sale Price at \$2.49
Odd lines of Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers, heavy quality. Regular to \$2.75 per pair. Sale price \$1.75
10 dozen Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers and Vests. All dainty colors. Specially priced for Clearance Sale 89c
Women's Fleece Cotton Bloomers, white and colors. Good quality. Sale price, per pair 49c
Children's All Pure Wool Vests, fine ribbed quality, all sizes. To clear at 50c

Women's All Pure Wool Vests 95c

With short sleeves, opera tops or strap shoulders

Sale Bargains in the Children's Section

Children's Winter Hats, regular up to \$2.25 for \$1.15
Regular up to \$3.00, for \$1.50
Girls' Navy Blue Flannel Dresses, sizes 12 and 14 years. Reduced to clear at \$3.90
Girls' Fur-trimmed Winter Cloth Coats for ages 8 to 12 years. Reduced to clear at \$3.90
Children's Navy Blue Cloth Suits, Tams. Regular \$2.25. Reduced to clear at \$1.50

350 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk and Wool Hose To Clear

350 pairs of Women's Fine Quality Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy patterns in all the wanted colors and sizes 8½ to 10. Priced for a quick clearance Saturday at, per pair 89c
Sizes 8½ to 10

Clearance Sale Bargains in the Corset Section

Odd lines and broken sizes of Corsettes and Brasieres. All good makes. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.95
3 dozen Girdles, Corsets and Corsettes. All well-known makes to suit all figure types. Broken sizes. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.50. To clear at \$2.95
12 pairs only of Back-lacing Corsets and Corsettes. Odd lines and broken sizes. Regular \$7.00 and \$7.50. Sale price \$3.95
24 only, Back-lacing Corsets. For well-developed figures. Sizes 28 to 38. Regular \$10.50 to \$13.75. To clear at \$4.95

Bargains in Every Department

Ten-Dozen Nature's Rival Corsettes

Regular \$2.75 Value At \$1.95
Made of heavy silk figured coutil; elastic panels and fan-shaped boning for support. In sizes 32 to 42. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price \$1.95
Swami Silk Tops

Nanaimo

Marcelle Ethel Bayne, second daughter of Mrs. J. F. Davidson, 11 Front Street, Nanaimo, was married to Raymond Alfred Dealey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dealey of Vancouver, on Saturday morning in Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church, Vancouver. After a honeymoon spent in the Sound cities the couple will reside on King Edward Avenue, Vancouver.

cover spent New Year's here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn and Mr. Humphreys of Chemainus spent the holiday here with friends.

Miss Jennie Niere has returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. T. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones spent the holiday with relatives in Victoria.

H. Wanless of Chemainus spent the holiday here with his parents.

S. Tuess has left for Carbonado, Washington, after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Whiskers and little daughter spent the holiday in Nanaimo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McLeod of Vancouver spent the holiday here with relatives.

F. Holmes is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster of Van-

Girl Burned To Death and Six Rescued By Girl

The Pas, Man., Jan. 4.—Ann Kirkness, a girl three years of age, was burned to death and six children were rescued when the house they were living in at Split Lake, Mile 137, Hudson Bay Railway, was burned to the ground on New Year's Eve.

News of the tragedy reached The Pas yesterday in a letter from A. M. Dewdney, a missionary. He wrote that Mary Kirkness, thirteen, a sister of the child who was burned to death, was the heroine of the tragedy. She was in charge of the infants and managed to save six of the sleeping children, carrying them out and wrapping them in blankets, for the night was bitterly cold. Three families lived in the house and all their belongings were lost.

It is understood the Indian Department has sent the families food and clothing.

To Vote Funds For Ottawa Buildings

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The Ottawa Citizen carries the following in its news columns:

"Estimates to be submitted to Parliament at the forthcoming session, to be opened February 7, will provide, apart from the ordinary appropriation for repairs and maintenance, \$2,000,000 for new building construction in Ottawa. The money will be divided between the Confederation Block and the research laboratories, with the larger proportion assigned to the former, already under way.

"Work on the research laboratories will be undertaken in the early summer."

NEW SETTLERS COMING

Southampton, Eng., Jan. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The first emigrants to leave Great Britain for Canada under the new scheme of passages at a fare of \$50 sailed from here yesterday aboard the liner Ascania.

Aged Paralyzed Man Burned to Death

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 4.—Bertrid, with paralysis and unable to escape from his burning home, A. C. McLaughlin, seventy-five, was burned to death here yesterday. When fire started in the wallpaper back of a heater Mrs. McLaughlin unsuccessfully tried to take her husband from the room. She ran for help from neighbors, but by the time aid had arrived the room was a mass of flames. Mrs. McLaughlin was burned about the face and head when trying to help her husband.

NEW UNIVERSITY SCHEME

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The scheme whereby university students may exchange from one Canadian university to another for one year of the course will come into effect in 1929, according to L. I. Green, president of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, which recently held its annual convention at Kingston, Ontario.



Zam-Buk

SAVES DOCTORS' BILLS

ECZEMA ENDED
Madame A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., suffered with eczema for three years, and had treatment from several doctors, all of whom gave up the case. "Finally," she says, "I went to a specialist, which cost me another \$20, but I was no better."

SEVERE CUT HEALED
Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, who sustained a terrible cut on his leg, says: "Had I known of Zam-Buk when the accident occurred, I could have saved myself a \$40 doctor's bill! A doctor sewed up the cut and attended me for five weeks, but the wound did not heal, and he advised me to go into a hospital. I objected, however, and used Zam-Buk instead, and in two weeks' time was back at work."

SAVED OPERATION
"Father developed a painful sore on his face," writes Miss N. Lewis of Silver Lake, Oregon: "Numerous remedies and treatment from several doctors failed to heal it, and the doctor advised an operation. Someone advised him to first try Zam-Buk. A few applications brought relief, and continued use of Zam-Buk entirely healed the sore, saving father from an operation."

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THE WEST COAST ROAD

VICTORIA IS VITALLY INTERESTED in the West Coast Road. It was somewhat alarmed at the announcement some time ago that work would not be continued beyond Jordan River until after further investigation. This afternoon a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce is pressing the Government for the early resumption of work on this project.

Premier Tolmie and the four city members are committed to the West Coast Road. Mr. Pooley claims to be the actual father of the scheme. The delegation therefore ought to receive a favorable response to its representations. The local representatives in the Legislature, of course, are fully aware of the important benefits which this part of the Island will derive from the opening up of the West Coast by road communication. The territory through which the road would be built would produce a great deal of new wealth, new industries and new payrolls, while the shore line at many points along the area the road would serve lends itself to the establishment of fine seaside resorts, unique for British Columbia because they would front on the open sea, possessing all the attractions—ocean and mountains—for which the holidaymaker from interior points naturally shows a preference.

If the West Coast Road were not the sound economic proposal we know it to be, there might be some ground for hesitation in going ahead with it; but the Government must be aware that money spent on the highway would be one of the soundest investments it could make. Nor have we heard any reason why it should be thought necessary to investigate further the route selected from Jordan River to the proposed end of the road. The Government's engineers pronounced upon it long ago and the late Government undertook the project in accordance with its experts' plans. There has been no suggestion that these plans are either unsuitable or unsound economically.

Much has been said and written about the creation of new opportunities for the youth of the province. We have been told that our boys have been compelled to leave this community to find jobs elsewhere. Much of this sort of talk, of course, has been indulged in for political purposes. On the other hand, however, by completing the West Coast Road at the earliest possible date the Government obviously would not only be spending money along the wisest productive lines; it also would be linking this part of Vancouver Island with virtually virgin territory capable, when developed, of sustaining many thousands of new people. In this business of development our youth would find many promising opportunities.

SQUEEZE THE "WATER" OUT

ALTHOUGH THE INCREASE IN THE net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the first eleven months of 1928 amounted to \$53,500,000, or an increase over the corresponding period of 1927 of no less than \$12,000,000, it should be borne in mind that the top-heavy capitalization under which the system has to do business still remains a serious handicap.

Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, intimated some months ago—and Sir Henry Thornton also alluded to the subject in a hopeful vein—that the "water" soon would be squeezed out of the capitalization. It is easier to understand the system's financial loadstone when it is remembered that the sum of \$53,500,000 represents the net earnings on the operation of the railway alone. These earnings are subject to certain readjustments; but the main point to take into account is the fact that something like \$70,000,000 must be deducted to pay the interest charges on the line's capitalization. In other words, the business as it must be regarded at present is approximately \$16,500,000 to the bad. This is a vastly different situation from what it was a few years ago, when the net deficit on the same working arrangements was between \$70,000,000 and \$80,000,000. This year's earnings, on the other hand, will again be sufficient to meet the interest on those railway securities which the public holds; the Government, however, will have to go without the interest on those which it holds.

What the returns for the first eleven months of 1928 do reveal is that the Canadian National Railways is an efficiently managed system. Even the substantial wage increases which have gone into ef-

fect in the last year or so—which for a time affected the net earnings—have been more than made up for by new and continually growing business. Meanwhile, in view of the inflated capitalization to which we have referred, it is unreasonable to expect the system to meet all its capital charges. Public ownership, however, has completely vindicated itself; all it now requires to enable it to meet the obligations which rightly belong to it, and show a balance on the right side of the ledger, is the removal of the "water" from its stock.

ANOTHER LEAGUE TRIUMPH

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY HAVE signed an undertaking which clears the way for the establishment of a commission to investigate and settle the boundary dispute which recently brought the two countries to the verge of war.

The League of Nations may regard this as one more triumph to add to its record. When Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers were glaring at one another in an ugly fashion a week or so ago Foreign Minister Briand of France, in his capacity as president of the League of Nations Council, reminded the two countries of their obligations to one another as members of the organization. His warning produced the desired effect almost at once and an arrangement was entered into with the Pan-American Conference for that body to act as a sort of representative for the League. This it did and the happy result of its deliberations is reflected in the signing by the two disputants of an agreement upon conciliatory measures for the settlement of this very old controversy.

Since the Great War, of course, the intervention of the League of Nations has been responsible for averting many conflicts. They may have seemed relatively insignificant affairs. So was the incident at Sarajevo in 1914. But when a war starts it is difficult to confine it to the original offenders. History may be called as a witness to the truth of this statement.

JUST A BOY'S PRANK

IT OFTEN HAS BEEN SAID THAT IF we would count ten before giving vent to anger, we would disturb our peace of mind much less than some of us do. We rather think that if the Italian vice-consul at Innisfail, North Queensland, had waited a little longer and counted his ten, he would have been spared the embarrassment which he now must be experiencing as a result of the discovery that the disappearance of an Italian coat-of-arms from the consulate was not a deep-dyed plot against his country, but the prank of two youngsters who probably never had heard of Mussolini and did not realize that the object of their curiosity would be terribly out of place hanging on a Chinese store, especially upside down. It was nothing more than this holiday joke, however, and the mass demonstration of Italians which the vice-consul had arranged for tomorrow, in order to impress the Southern Commonwealth with the gravity of the incident, will not take place.

A THOUGHT

For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.—Amos v 12.

He that avoideth not small faults, by little and little falleth into greater.—Thomas a Kempis.

FORD'S RESPONSIBILITY

Henry Ford has always been a man with original ideas. He put into effect a \$5-a-day minimum pay scale at a time when that was a princely wage. He followed that up by announcing that the way to make money was to pay as high wages as possible and sell as cheaply as possible, thus reversing two age-old maxims of the business world. Then he adopted the five-day week. Now he says that the money he made selling 15,000,000 Model T Fords wasn't really his money at all but belonged to the public. He didn't lose money when he stopped production to develop a new model, he said; he simply reinvested a surplus of funds that he had been holding in trust.

"The profits we made on our Model T cars wasn't our money," he remarks. "The public paid it to us. Organized as this company is, we couldn't do anything with it except use it to make a better automobile."

It is interesting to ponder on the weight which success and great wealth give to a man's words. Suppose some down-at-the-heels agitator or long-haired scribbler had propounded this theory. He would have been hooted from one end of the country to another. But Henry Ford, who is worth a billion in cash and has two or three hundred thousand men working for him, says it—and nobody hoots at all. Many question his statement, of course; but they do it deferentially, respectfully.

In that respect, perhaps, more than in any other, Ford has a tremendous responsibility. Beside it the responsibility that comes from the mere ownership of vast wealth shrinks to nothing. Ford's ideas—ideas that find expression in such remarks as those quoted above—are bound to have a greater influence than he himself can dream. For millions of men in this country accept them as gospel. Ford is the greatest industrialist of our time; it is to be wondered that when he talks about things in his own field, people take everything he says as true.

It is entirely possible that Henry Ford will eventually cause a realignment of our entire business and economic structure. Not only has he set an example; he has talked, and the magic of his name has gained a hearing for his words that no other man can get. His theorizings will be remembered long after he has gone. It may even be that some day his statements will be battle cries for the world's radicals.

That is the real significance of Ford. Actions may speak louder than words; yet, in this case, it would seem that what Ford says can have even more importance than what he does.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BYING IN BLUE
The Hamilton Herald

Punch's cartoon of Lord Bying is very happy. He is represented in uniform, and Mrs. Britannia as the cook in the area says: "I liked him in khaki and I like him in blue."

51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE
and
HOW TO CORRECT THEM
by
W. W. WENTWORTH

NUMBER ONE

FINESSE HONOR TOWARD HONOR AT WRONG TIME

North (Dummy)—
♠ A 5 2
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ 3 8 6

West—
Leads ♠ 3

East—

South (Declarer)—
♠ A Q 5 2
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 3
♣ A 2 3

The Bidding: South bids one spade; all pass.

Deciding the Play: West leads three of hearts. How should Declarer play to make game?

The Error: Declarer wins the first trick in dummy with ace of hearts, and then finessees jack of hearts, which is covered by East with king of spades. Declarer wins trick with ace of spades. Game is lost by a result of this play as opponents make king of clubs, queen of clubs, queen of hearts and ten of spades.

The Correct Method—To frame Declarer must make five tricks in spades. After winning first trick with ace of hearts, Declarer plays four of spades, finessing with queen of spades. Thereafter, North rises to the occasion in all probability the king of spades will then fall. The last spade is now drawn and game is insured.

The Principle: Do not finesse an honor toward an honor, when holding only eight or less cards missing the king and ten of that suit.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

This puzzle sets a good example of keeping out of trouble—no matter how hard your opponents may try to get you into it.

South leads his trump, North discarding a club. South next leads his three of clubs, and then the trouble begins if North is not very careful. West plays the ace on South's club lead, and North rises to the occasion by discarding his ace of diamonds. On West's ensuing play of the king of diamonds, South throws away his useless spade. Now West's minor tenace in clubs must be led to South's major tenace.

If North fails to discard his ace of diamonds on the second trick, West will lead diamond to North at the third trick. Then East's spade will have something to say and North will be regretfully silent.

If West plays low on South's club lead at the second trick, East wins with the jack. But this time East's spades will not be quite so important.

A spade or club opening will mean sure death.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 4—3 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and the weather is clear and cold over this Province. Zero temperatures are reported in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 35; wind, 6 miles N. by E. weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 32; wind, calm, weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 16; wind, calm, weather, clear.

Markerville—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 0; wind, calm, weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 29; wind, calm, weather, fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 30; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 43, minimum 40; wind, 12 miles E. weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles N.W. weather, foggy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E. weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday 55, minimum 48; wind, calm, rain, 68, weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum -8; snow, 2.

Calgary—Barometer, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 6; snow, 4.

Edmonton—Barometer, maximum yesterday 28, minimum -8; snow, 4.

Qu'Appelle—Barometer, maximum yesterday 14, minimum -8; snow, trace.

Temperature

Max Min

Victoria 43 38

New Westminster 41 33

Vancouver 40 32

Penikese 39

Grand Falls 39

Nelson 30

Regina 17 -8

Winnipeg 30

Toronto 30

Ottawa 24

Montreal 24

St. John's 22

Halifax 22

Dawson 43 -44

New York to Bogota Flight Ends in Crash

Girardol, Colombia, Jan. 4.—The dream of Lieut. Benjamin Mendez, United States train chief pilot of the Colombian air service, of flying from New York to Bogota, ended here Wednesday in a crash, a scant seventy-five miles from his goal. Lieut. Mendez, who took off from Mitchell Field November 23, on a planned 4,000-mile flight, left Girardol late Wednesday afternoon, but a few minutes later, with disaster when the plane crashed into a tree and was destroyed.

The forced landing was said to have been due to a poor grade of fuel preventing his motor from functioning properly. The flier was too close to the earth to manoeuvre the plane to safe landing.

Lieut. Mendez was not injured, and

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later took off for Bogota in an army plane sent to his aid.

DELAYS WATER CASE RULING

Senator Bostock Seeks Further Extension For Irrigation Plan

Decision was reserved by Hon. F. F. Surden, Minister of Lands, yesterday, after hearing the appeal of Senator Hewitt Bostock against the ruling of the Water Board limiting the time allowed him to carry out an irrigation scheme on land held by him at Ducks in the Kamloops district.

The water in dispute is taken from Monte Creek and the property was acquired by Senator Bostock in 1888. Under the license held by the Senator dates were set for an irrigation project to be completed and extensions have been granted from time to time. For Senator Bostock, it is claimed, that the delay in carrying out the irrigation project in the past had been due to the delay of the Public Works Department in relocating the road.

E. C. Mayers, K.C., appeared for Senator Bostock. E. Clark appeared for others interested in the use of the water.

TELEPHONE AMALGAMATION

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 4.—The Okanagan Telephone Company's offer to purchase the Sumnerland Telephone Company has been approved by the board of directors, and now it is for the shareholders to decide. It is understood a premium is offered on the \$100 shares. Decision as to purchase will be reached about the end of the month.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, January 4, 1904

Rev. Mr. Pearce is visiting this city. He will speak this evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Early Sunday morning fire broke out in the steam carriage and blacksmithing establishment of A. Ross & Company, Wallace Street, Nanaimo. The loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Victoria and Vicinity—Weather Forecast—Moderate or fresh winds, chiefly westerly, partly cloudy and colder with occasional rain or snow.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the City Hall at New Westminster, on Thursday and Friday.

When the R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived here from the Orient yesterday afternoon there was a company of very expectant passengers on deck.

The Victoria Fish and Game Club will meet this evening in the rooms of the Victoria Tourist Association.

After a short run down the West Coast, the steamer Queen City arrived in port last evening.

The defeat of the Vancouver Rugby team by Victoria on Saturday cannot be accounted for by the Terminal City papers.

Only three more games in the City Association Football League need to be played and that they will be played within the next three months.

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George O'Neil To-day Executed In Ontario

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 4.—With jail officials, his spiritual adviser and a physician the only persons present, George O'Neil, farmhand, convicted of the murder of his employer, Azor Robertson, and Robertson's daughter, Mrs. Ruby Martin, last February, was hanged at 12:07 a.m. in the jail yard here.

The witnesses afterwards said the man met his fate calmly.

Permission to attend the execution was refused newspapermen and others.

The bodies of Robertson and his daughter were found in the ruins of the Robertson barn, which had been destroyed by fire early on the morning of February 4 last. O'Neil stated he had left the old man ill in the barn and gone to the house to get Mrs. Martin. When he returned, he said, the building was in flames and Robertson had disappeared from the spot where he had left him.

When discovered in the smouldering ruins the body of Robertson bore indications of violence.

MAY RUN FOR COUNCIL SEAT
James Renfrew of Kerr Avenue, Saanich, is being urged to seek election as councillor for Ward Seven. Mr. Renfrew has resided in the ward thirteen years. He is a machinist on the staff of Yarrow's Limited.
William Washington of Gorge Road has definitely refused to seek a seat on the School Board, despite assurances of strong support.

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Butts, very meaty, per lb. 22¢
Loins, rind off, 2 to 4 lbs.; per lb. 27¢
Legs Pork, 4 to 6 lbs.; per lb. 27¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. 22¢

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 19¢
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 25¢
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Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb. 35¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb. 32¢
Milk Fed Roasting Chicken, 4 to 6 lbs.; per lb. 40¢
Boiling Fowl, 4 to 6 lbs.; per lb. 30¢
Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb. 60¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. 18¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 15¢
Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb. 27¢

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Red Cabbage, per bottle 25¢
Del Monte Dri-Pak Prunes, 2½ lbs. per tin 24¢
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2½ lbs. per tin 26¢
Campfire Marshmallows, 12-oz. per tin 32¢

1 tin Brentwood Pure Strawberry Jam; 4s. BOTH FOR 98¢
1 tin Brentwood Red Plum Jam, 4s.

Ogilvie's Minute Oats with china; per carton 35¢
California Table Raisins, per pkt. 15¢
Dedicated Coconut, per lb. 18¢
Shelled Walnuts, halves, per lb. 35¢
Spencer's Pure Maple Syrup, small; per bottle 35¢
Del Monte Pork and Beans, buffet; 3 tins for 25¢

1 bar Lifebuoy Soap ALL FOR 19¢
1 pkt. Rinsol
1 bar Pearl White Nappa Soap

Putz Metal Paste, per tin 5¢
Aylmer Bantam Corn, per tin 19¢
Fancy Sockeye Salmon, 1½ lbs. per tin 35¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s; per sack 47¢
Five Roses Flour, 7s; per sack 39¢
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1 tin Heinz Tomato Soup ALL FOR 32¢
1 tin Heinz Pork and Beans
1 tin Heinz Spaghetti and Cheese

Whit Sanitary Cleanser, per tin 22¢
Excellence Dates, per pkt. 9¢
Singapore Pineapple, sliced; per tin 11¢
Water Ice Wafers, per lb. 39¢
Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors; per tin 11¢
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Weston's Creamy Cracker, per pkt.

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Shamrock Brand Mild Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb.35c
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Sliced Roast Pork, per lb.75c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb.30c
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Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb.30c
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Shirriff's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin62c
New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb.25c
Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, in syrup, per tin12c

3 tins for.....35c
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, per tin15c
3 tins for.....45c
Quaker Brand Early June Peas, per tin18c
2 tins for.....35c
Quaker Brand Canned Tomatoes, No. 2 tin12c
3 tins for.....35c
Johnson's Fluid Beef, large bottle, each95c
Libby's Moist Minced Meat, per lb. 21c
3 lbs. for.....61c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 35c, 50c and60c
Sunkist Grapefruit, 6 for.....25c
Fancy Florida Grapefruit, each, 10c, 15c and20c

Okanagan Yellow Newton Apples, fancy pack, per box.....\$2.87

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 65c
Imported Celery, per stalk, 15c and20c
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New Washed Brazil Nuts, per lb.25c
Fancy Paper-Shell Pecans, lb.73c
B. C. Honey, 16-oz. jar30c
B.C. Comb Honey, each.....35c
Beekist Honey, 10-lb. tin.....\$1.50

Fresh Meat Specials

Sirloin and T-bone Roast, per lb. 35c
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.35c
Sirloin Tip Roast, per lb.35c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb.35c
Aitch-bone Roast, per lb.33c
Rump Roast, per lb.30c
Thick Rib Roast, per lb.25c
Plate Beef Roast, per lb.18c

SPECIAL

500 lbs. Prime Rolled Roast, Per lb.33c

PORK

Legs, whole, per lb.28c
Loins, whole, per lb.30c
Shoulders and Sides, per lb.25c

LAMB

Legs and Loins, per lb.42c
Loins Chops, per lb.45c
Shoulders, per lb.25c

POULTRY

Fresh Fowl, per lb.35c
Fresh Chicken, per lb.45c

SAUSAGES

Imperial Pork Sausages, per lb.28c
HBC Beef Sausages, per lb.15c
Wienners, per lb.35c

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

January Clearance Sales

Millinery Clearance For Saturday Selling

Exclusive Model Hats **6.75**
Values to \$16.50, for



Not any Hats in this assortment were less than \$10.50.
All are in smart, fashionable, up-to-date styles with beautiful workmanship and finish. There are brown tones, black with metallic, navy and Monet blue, purple and Burgundy shades. January Clearance Sale.....\$6.75
Other Smart Hats are reduced to \$4.95, \$3.49 and \$2.49
Children's Hats and Tams clearing at \$1.95, \$1.49 and 79c
—Second Floor, HBC

A Wonderful Collection of High-grade Silks Values to \$4.50 for \$1.98 a Yard

Choose from plain, printed and novelty weaves. 38-inch Printed Flat Silk Crepes, 38-inch Printed Georgettes, 38-inch Printed Ninons, 38-inch Heavy Flat Silk Crepes, 36-inch Heavy Satin Coat Linings, 38-inch Macclesfield Sport Crepes, 38-inch French Georgettes, 38-inch Celanese Satins, and 38-inch Crepe Satins. Values to \$4.50 a yard. A wonderful buy at January Clearance Sale Price, per yard.....\$1.98
—Main Floor, HBC

Wool Dress and Coating Fabrics, \$1.98 Yard

Choose from Ottomans, Repp-sheens, Crepes, Novelty Tweeds and Velours. Also pinpoint coatings and other weaves. Width 54 inches. Values to \$4.95. January Clearance Sale.....\$1.98
—Main Floor, HBC

Two Clearing Lines in Pretty Wash Fabrics

36-inch Rayons
Weight for slips, lingerie, etc. All wanted colorings including peach, honeydew, lemon, orchid, green and white. Regular per yard 96c. January Clearance Sale.....69c
per yard

36-inch Printed Crepes
Large range of patterns from which to choose and in many desirable color combinations. Values to \$1.50. A splendid offering for January Clearance Sale.....69c
at per yard.....
—Main Floor, HBC

100 Men's Two-pant Suits

Grouped for Saturday at

21.00

Blue Striped Worsted and Tweeds, tailored in the very latest styles, single and double-breasted, in sizes 34 to 36, to fit regular, medium, tall and stout men. Every garment at a general reduction.



Men's Overcoats, Values to \$40.00

Tailored in the new style with Raglan shoulders, deep arm holes and big, full skirts. Beautiful cloths including blue chin-chillas. Sizes 34 to 46. January Clearance Sale.....\$29.00
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's All-wool Cashmere Scarves at \$1.00 Each

A final clean up of All-wool Cashmere Scarves. Shown in grey and white stripes; also grey checks, fawn checks, etc. Values to \$2.50. January Clearance Sale, each\$1.00



Hudson's

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edm.

Drastic Reductions Feature

During January, the last month of our financial year, it is the policy of this store to reduce broken assortments and discontinued lines are offered at a fraction of their regular prices next few months. Don't fail to take advantage of the bargains, only a small proportion.



Evening Frocks Priced for Quick Clearance

Beaded and lace-trimmed gowns from Paris. Also new styles in taffeta, satin georgette and lace. Hooped and bouffant skirts or draped lines with sleeveless bodices and low-cut necklines. In bright and pastel shades. Also in white and black.

Evening Frocks, Values to \$25.00. **14.95**
January Clearance Sale

Evening Frocks, Values to \$29.50. **19.75**
January Clearance Sale

Evening Frocks, Values to \$45.00. **24.75**
January Clearance Sale

Silknet Frocks Reduced to \$4.95

Smart Frocks in good quality silknet in crossover styles and also with vestees of contrasting color. Mostly dark shades, a few in light and figured patterns; sizes 16 to 46. January Sale price\$4.95

Clearance of Coats

Coats, Values to \$35.00 for \$19.75
Newly designed Coats in velour and broadcloth. Several styles with choker, scarf or mushroom collars. Colors of wine, grey, beige, brown and black; sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale\$19.75

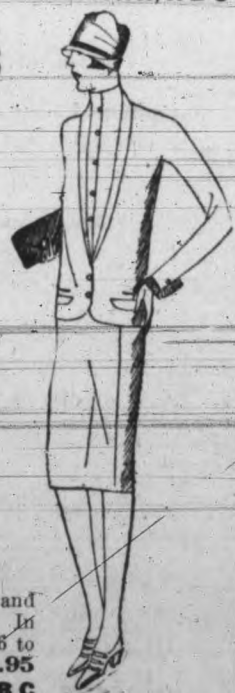
Coats, Values to \$39.50 for \$23.75
Many new models with shawl or crushable collars of long-haired mouflon, mole, cone, etc. Styles suitable to medium and large figures. In light and dark shades. January Clearance Sale\$23.75

Fancy Tweed Coats
Values to \$39.50 for \$29.75
Tailored styles in Abercorn and other fancy tweeds with collars of tinted opossum. Full or half belters; sizes 16 to 38. January Clearance Sale\$29.75

Fur-trimmed Coats
Values to \$55.00 for \$34.95
Styles for misses, women and in out-sizes, fashioned from suedine and broadcloth and richly trimmed with skunk, opossum, French seal and other fine furs; sizes 16 to 46. January Clearance Sale\$34.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Clearance of Suits Sports Suits

Values to \$29.50 for **15.00**
Big reductions on our regular stock of Knitted and Balbriggan Suits. Pullover styles with tailored collars or novelty necklines. Skirts on elastic waistband; odd sizes and colors. January Clearance at\$15.00



Knitted Suits 7.95

A special purchase of Knitted Suits in silk and wool mixtures with double-breasted fronts. In plain shades with contrasting stripes; sizes 16 to 40. January Clearance Sale.....\$7.95
—Second Floor, HBC

Bedding Requisites at Sale Prices

White Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets
Size 58x76 inches; weight 5 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$6.98
Size 64x81 inches; weight 6 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$7.98
Size 68x86 inches; weight 7 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$9.98
Size 72x90 inches; weight 8 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$10.98

Pure Wool Witney Blankets
Famous for warmth-giving and hard-wearing qualities.
Size 72x92 inches; weight 9 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$14.50
Size 72x92 inches; weight 9 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$16.50

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets
With that soft, lofty finish so much desired.
Size 66x80 inches; weight 6 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$8.98
Size 66x86 inches; weight 7 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$10.98
Size 72x90 inches; weight 8 lbs. January Clearance Sale, per pair\$11.98

150 Pairs Snow White Cotton Sheets
In size for double beds. January Clearance Sale, per pair, at\$2.98

Snow White Pillow Cases at 75c a Pair
Made from a fine linen finished cotton that will give lots of wear and launder to your satisfaction; 42 and 44 inches wide. January Clearance Sale, per pair75c
—Main Floor, HBC

Raincoats To Clear

Women's Raincoats in rubberized-India or sturdy oiled cloth. Have trench pockets and belts. Shown in many bright colors. Special price, **\$5.50**
—Second Floor, HBC

Save \$5.00 on Down Comforters

A value that will appeal to you. Covered in high-grade English floral satens, finished with wide French bands in contrasting colors and extra well filled with fine down; size 66x72 inches. Regular \$25.00. January Clearance Sale\$20.00
—Main Floor, HBC

One-third Off Hand-woven Table Linens

These would make lovely bridal or anniversary gifts, or would adorn your own home. In matched sets.
Size 72x72 ins. and 1 dozen napkins. Price, per set, \$25.00 to \$35.00
Size 72x72 ins. and 1 dozen napkins. Price, per set, \$20.00 to \$37.50
Size 72x72 ins. and 1 dozen napkins. Price, per set\$37.50
—Main Floor, HBC

Attractive Oilcloth Table Covers

White grounds with desirable blue floral patterns. A cloth that is easily cleaned and kept looking bright and fresh; size 54x54 inches. January Clearance Sale, each.....98c
—Main Floor, HBC

Six Yards of Elastic for 19c

Rayon Elastic, 1/4-inch wide, do in 6-yard bundles. A good value for children's or ladies' wear. Specially priced at 19c for

Sewing Cotton 6 for 45c

Coats' 6-cord, 200-yard Sewing tons. Black or white. All new Regular, per spool 10c. Specially priced, 6 for.....45c

Women's Ribbon Garters 59c Pair

Satin Ribbon Garters in good stitching elastic and in a good range of colors. They are well made and shod off with rosettes. Regular January Clearance Sale, per pair

Ribbon Special

Tinsel and Silk Ribbons in and floral designs. Suitable for handbags, vestees, panels, and trimming hats. Regular to January Clearance Sale, per yard

Hosiery Special

Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery. Shown in flesh, white, black, white, nude, brown and checks. Good toes, spliced and toes and double soles. 8 1/2 to 10. Special for January Clearance Sale, per pair

350 Pairs Women's Botany Hose

Seamless Unshrinkable Hose wide hem tops, high spliced and double soles. Choose flesh, muffin, oak dust and black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special for January Clearance Sale, per pair

Misses' Pure Thread Silk Hose

With little hem tops, spliced and toes and double soles. Come in colors of grey, oak French nude, black, grain, and page. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. January Clearance Sale, per pair

Children's Cashmere Socks

All-wool Three-quarter spliced at heels and toes. Give good wear and are useful parties, etc. Colors are as shown. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. January Clearance Sale, per pair

Women's Glove

At Clearing Prices

Women's Fabric Gloves
Women's Chamisette Glove gauntlet style, also novelty down styles in dark brown, and grey. Sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. January Clearance Sale, per pair

Fleece-lined Fabric Gloves

With fur tops and elastic. They are lined throughout. Come from dark brown, mode and Sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$1.25. January Clearance Sale, per pair

300 Pairs French Kid Gloves

at \$1.98 a Pair
Women's Novelty French Gloves with turn-back cuffs, attractively embroidered in monogram shades. Pique seam one-piece fastener. Colors mode, beaver, grey and black. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. January Clearance Sale, per pair

—Main Floor, HBC

Leather Handbag

Regular to \$4.95, for \$2.98

Including Pouch and Under Bag. Good metal frames "strap" handles; also "bow" handles. Some have inside mirror. Regular \$9.50, and up to \$4.95. January Clearance Sale, each\$2.98
—Main Floor, HBC

Company

2ND FLOOR, 1670



Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Printed Linoleums Priced to Clear

Heavy Quality Printed Linoleums, 6 ft. wide. Designs and colorings suitable for kitchens, bathrooms and dining-rooms. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **68c** —Third Floor, HBC

Bargain Offerings for Saturday

to the minimum. All seasonable merchandise is marked down for clearance. Remnants, means tremendous savings to our customers on things they need now and will need during the which we are able to advertise. See our windows! Watch our advertisements!

Clearing All Our Children's Winter Weight Coats

At Greatly Reduced Prices

Warm Cats for Little Tots

Teddy and Blanket Cloth Coats in winter weight chinilla, Tedy and blanket cloths. Plain tailored styles; also with imitation fur collars and cuffs. Shown in cardinal, navy, green and rose. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. Regular to \$5.75. January Clearance Sale, each **\$2.98**

Smart Little Coats, Fur-trimmed

Fine All-wool Suedine and Broadcloth Coats with white fur collar and cuffs or collar of mink and caney mink. The best of our high-grade Coats that were formerly selling up to \$13.75. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. To clear at **\$8.95**

Duvelynand Broadcloth Coats for Little Tots

The smallest of little tots' Dress Coats with beaverine collar imitation leopard collar and cuffs. Colors are rose, powder, rosewood and midnight blue. Sizes for 1 to 2 years. Regular \$8.95. To clear at **\$5.90**

Our Young Girls' and Misses' Coats Regular to \$21.75 Clear at **\$15.95**

A whole rack full of odd tailored Chinilla and Smart Suedine Coats with cushion and saw collar of mink and caney mink and one, two and three button fastening. Single or double-breasted styles. Colors are navy, powder, sand, rosewood etc. Sizes 10 to 15 years. January Clearance Sale **\$15.95** —Second Floor, HBC



Boys' Wool Knit Suits

Regular \$4.00, for \$2.95
English All-wool Knit Suits, consisting of jersey and pants. Choice of Saxe and fawn. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Regular \$4.00. January Sale price **\$2.95**

Boys' Golf Hose

Regular to \$1.25, for 69c
Fancy Top Golf Hose in all shades and weights. A clean-up of all broken lines. All sizes represented. Value to \$1.25. Sale price, per pair **69c** —Main Floor, HBC

Drug Sundries

At Lower Prices

Hot Water Bottles, fully guaranteed quality. Each **79c**
Baby Soap, Borated, 2 for **16c**
Baby Soap, White Cross. Box of 3, **63c**
Mecca Ointment, 1.00 value **78c**
Soothing Salve, 50c value **27c**
Vinolia Oval Bath Soap, 1 dozen tablets **\$1.29**
Absorbent Cotton, 1-lb. rolls, at **46c**
El Estado Lemon Cream, large size **\$1.25**, at **\$1.09**
Kolynd Dentifrice, 85c value **27c**
Kleenex Tissues, large **36c**
Milton, large size **89c**
Stern's Tonic, 1.00 value **69c**
Kepler's Malt and Oil **95c**
Z.B.T. Talcum **12c**
Talcum, assorted odors, 2 for 37c
Selditz Powders **16c**
Rotary Gillette Blade Sharpener, Each **\$1.95**
Listerine Shaving Cream **44c**
Purity Malt Extract in tins **64c** —Drugs
—Main Floor, HBC

100 Women's Girdles and Step-ins

Very excellent value is represented in this clearing lot of strong, well-made Girdles and Step-ins. The elastic is extra heavy and many of these numbers have formerly sold as high as \$5.50. Models for the average and stout figures. January Clearance Sale **\$3.98**

Brocaded Garter Belts

In a novelty rayon brocade with elastic inserts and four durable hose supports. Sizes 24 to 30. Regular \$1.50. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.00** —Second Floor, HBC

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

Cosy warm striped and checked Flannelette and Two-piece Pyjamas in assorted colors, with contrasting trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$1.29** —Second Floor, HBC

Clearance Bargains in the China Section

Fine China Dinner Sets
In a pretty bird and floral spray design with 1/2-matt gold handles and octagonal in shape. A full dinner and tea service for 6 people. Special at **\$29.75**
English Milk Jugs
Plain White English Jugs in 1-quart size, with wide mouth. Special, each **49c**
Imported China Cups and Saucers
In three dainty band decorations, wide shape, ideal for everyday use. Regular \$4.20 per dozen. Special at 3 for **89c**
Brown Betty Teapots
In 4-cup size. English make and full glaze finish. Special, each **29c** —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Save 15% on Spectacles or Eyeglasses

You take no chances when you entrust us with your optical requirements. But it is important to make an appointment, as only a limited number of optical examinations can be made each day. Our Optical Department will feature spectacles or eyeglasses at a reduction of 15% during the January Clearance Sale. —Optical Department, —Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Winter Weight Underwear Sale Priced

120 Women Combinations
In all-wool and cotton and wool flat knit or Swiss ribbed. Regular \$2.95. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$1.98**
50 Suits of Women's Combinations
In open-top and short-sleeved styles. Regular to \$3.95. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$2.98**
Wood's Lender Line Vests
In time-knit cotton and wool with built-up shoulder and opera top or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$1.95. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.49**
Swiss Ribbed and Wool Combinations
With tuck knee, short sleeves and built-up strap. Regular \$3.50. Sizes 36 to 44. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$2.49**
Women's Sizer and Tee Combinations
The fine of all Wool Combinations. In medium and heavyweight, in ankle length and with short or long sleeves. Regular \$3.50 and \$5.50. January Clearance Sale, per suit **\$6.98**
Women's 4 and Wool Bloomers
In fine knit. Cut full and roomy and finished with double gusset. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.25** —Second Floor, HBC

All Fur Coats Marked Down to Clear

Muskrat coats in sizes 30 to 40. All fashionable and in season's models. Regular \$150.00 over Muskrat. January Sale **\$129.50**
Regular \$150.00 Muskrat Coats, at January Sale **\$169.50**
Regular \$11.50 Muskrat Coats. January Sale **\$173.50**

Regular \$225.00 Muskrat Coats. January Sale price **\$197.50**
Regular \$235.00 to \$250.00. January Sale **\$210.00**
Regular \$250.00 to \$265.00. January Sale **\$218.00**
Regular \$275.00 to \$300.00. January Sale **\$237.50** —Second Floor, HBC

Men's Furnishings Sale Priced

Broadcloth Shirts
Smart, Plain and Stripe Broadcloth Shirts of good quality. Cost style that fits and wears well. All sizes, 14 to 17. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.29**
2 for **\$2.50**
Men's Heather All-wool Half Hose
English Knit Socks of full weight all-wool. Assorted heather shades and a sock that gives wear and comfort. All sizes. January Clearance Sale, 3 pairs for **98c**
Men's Pure Linen Colored Border Handkerchiefs
Smart and long-wearing Handkerchiefs in pure linen. Pleasing effects in colored borders. January Clearance Sale, 6 for **95c** —Main Floor, HBC

January Clearance Sales

9.95 Boys' Overcoats

Regular Values to \$13.50
All sizes in this group for boys 5 to 12 years. All the very latest model Coats, Raglans and Ulsters, tailored from heavy overcoat fabrics with lots of warmth, plenty of style and perfect fitting qualities. Regular values to \$13.50. January Clearance Sale **\$9.95**

Boys' Knicker Suits

Tailored from fancy tweeds in light and dark shades. All good styles. Regular values to \$15.00. Sizes 6 to 14 years. January Clearance Sale **\$7.95**



50 Pairs of Boys' Bloomers

Choose from blue serges and tweeds. Values to \$2.95 pair. Clearing Saturday at **\$1.00**



Boys' First Long Suits

Double and single-breasted styles tailored from blue serges and smart novelty tweeds. The season's newest cloths, styled to perfection. Sizes 8 to 18 years. January Clearance Sale **\$9.95**

Boys' Knickers

Splendid range of fancy Tweed Knickers. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Per pair, **95c**

Boys' First Longs

Smartly styled for the young man. Wide choice of fancy tweeds. Sizes 10 to 18 years, **\$1.95**

Two Special Bargains for Nine o'Clock Shoppers

500 Yards Bleached Sheetting Width for double beds. A sturdy Bleached Sheetting that will give lots of wear. Sheets hemmed free of charge. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special, per yard, **59c**
400 Yards Plain Pillow Cotton Fine even texture and snow white bleach. 42 inches wide. Saturday Nine o'Clock Special, per yard, **25c**
No phone orders, please. —Main Floor, HBC

Electrical Bargains

Electric Steam Pressing Irons
Suitable for ironing or pressing. Heavy nickel-plated Irons complete with cord. Regular \$5.95. Special at **\$2.95**
Electric Hair-Drying Combs
Fine for the scalp. Regular \$1.00. Special at **39c** —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Wear-Ever Bargains

5-quart Tea Kettles. Clearing at **\$3.59**
6-quart Tea Kettles. Clearing at **\$3.89**
2-quart Double Boilers. Clearing at **\$1.49** —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Sale Prices on Imperial Ranges



Economical on fuel, the Imperial bakes to perfection and is one of the handsomest Ranges on the market. It is constructed from the best materials throughout and will give lasting satisfaction.

16-inch Oven with plain back. At **\$54.50**
16-inch Oven with tile back. At **\$64.50**
18-inch Oven with plain back. At **\$59.50**
18-inch Oven with tile back. At **\$69.50**
Waterfronts, \$5.00 Extra.

The Compeer Range

This Range is made by the manufacturers of our famous Imperial Range and is ideal for the small kitchen. It has a 16-inch oven with white enamel door, all-steel top, nickel-plated body and shelf and good roomy warming closet. January Clearance Sale **\$42.50**
Waterfront, \$4.00 Extra. —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Save on Floor Coverings

Tapestry, Brussels and Axminster Carpets
For hall and stairs: 22 1/2 inches to 27 inches wide. All heavily reduced and outstanding values. Priced, per yard, from **98c** to **\$2.95**
Wilton and Oval Axminster Rugs
In a wide selection of exclusive patterns. Values to \$10.35. January Clearance Sale, each **\$7.95**
12 Jaspie Inlaid Linoleum Rugs
With the colors right through and with attractive printed borders; size 60 feet. Regular \$9.25. January Clearance Sale, each **\$7.50**
25 Wire Door Mats
In heavy quality English make. Popular style: size 16x27 inches. January Clearance Sale, each **98c**
Rexoleum Floor Covering
In good grade with felt base and in patterns suitable for every room in the house. January Clearance Sale, per square yard **39c** —Third Floor, HBC

Clearing Many Lines of Draperies

Imported Damasks
Double width fabrics in nice, soft, rich colorings. Suitable for drapes and upholstery; width 50 inches. January Clearance Sale, per yard, at **\$1.10**
Shadon Silk
This fabric comes in widths that can be split for drapes. The color combinations are unique and the low price is made possible only because some of the fabrics have slight imperfections; width 46 inches. January Sale price, per yard **\$1.25**
Madras, Check Voile and Colored Nets
Grouped together, these curtain fabrics offer an exceptionally wide selection and values that are remarkable. Values to \$1.50. January Sale price, per yard **59c**
Colored Dott Marquisette
In the most popular shades. Fast color and 36 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard **39c**
Shot Drapery Silks
In the newest and most attractive color combinations. Many shades from which to select. Values to \$1.35. Price, per yard **69c**
Swiss and Nottingham Curtains
Some of our better grade sample pairs and sets in Swiss and Nottingham. An opportunity to buy these exclusive curtains at these remarkable prices. Values to \$5.95. January Clearance Sale, per pair, at **\$2.49**
Lace Curtain Panels
Good grade Puccon Panels in neat patterns and finished with fringed ends; size 36 inches by 24 yards. Values to \$1.75. January Clearance Sale, each **75c**
Silk Curtain Panels
Extra Fine Rayon Silk Panels in most pleasing effects. Fringed ends to match. Outstanding value. Values to \$3.75. January Clearance Sale, each **\$1.95** —Third Floor, HBC

Silverware Bargains

Sherbet Glasses
Set in sterling silver stands and packed in fancy grey plush-lined case. Regular price \$15.00. Special, per case of six **\$12.75**
Powder Jars
In clear glass with pretty colored covers with cut glass handle. Regular \$3.95. Special at **\$2.95**
Regular \$4.50. Special at **\$3.50**
Regular \$5.95. Special at **\$4.95**
Carving Sets in Sheffield Stainless Steel
Selling at almost half price—Regular \$4.25. Special **\$2.75**
Regular \$5.50. Special **\$2.75** —Main Floor, HBC

Fire Companion Sets \$1.98

Sets in antique copper and antique brass. Five pieces to a set: shovel, tongs, poker, hearth brush and stand. Special, per set **\$1.98** —Lower Main Floor, HBC

Boxed Handkerchiefs at Half Price

Boxes containing two or three handkerchiefs; some with lace edge, others with hemstitched linen or hemstitched lawn and embroidered corners. January Clearance Sale, all at **HALF PRICE**
Georgette and Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Oddments of lace-edged, Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk Handkerchiefs with hand-painted designs. All grouped for quick selling. Regular values 75c, 89c and up to \$1.50 each. January Clearance Sale, each **50c** —Main Floor, HBC

Candy Specials

Jelly Beans. Sale price, per lb. **20c**
French Creams and Assorted Gums. Sale price, per lb. **30c**
Fancy Mixture. Sale price, per lb. **15c**
Cowman's Nut Cubes and Chocolate Buds. Sale price, per lb. **60c**
Nelson's, Fry's and Rowntree's Chocolate Bars. Sale price, each, 1 lb. **50c**
Cowman's Card Windmills, containing Maple Buds. Sale price, 3 for **25c**

Women's Affairs and Social News

Kirkham's Money-savers

Our Assam Blend Tea, biggest value in Victoria. Special, lb., 50¢ or 3 lbs. for \$1.35
Imported Holland Cocoa, 1-lb. pkts. 18¢, 2 for 35¢

Lump Sugar, 2 lbs. for 17¢
Fresh Ground Coffee, reg. 55¢ lb. for 43¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.25 bottles 95¢
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tins. 38¢
Eko's Fruit Salt, \$1.00 bot. 83¢
Double Superfine English Mustard, bulk, per lb. 50¢

Adjustable Bridge Lamps, complete with globe, special \$3.50

Pure Turpentine, repacked quart bottles 36¢
Fels Naptha Soap, 10-bar cartons 73¢
Lux, per pkt. 10¢

Fresh Broken Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25¢

Red Arrow Sodas, large pkt. 20¢
Vegetized Whole Wheat Wafers, a new health biscuit, pkt. 23¢
Assorted Chocolates, reg. 35¢ lb. for 25¢

Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen 19¢
2 dozen 35¢

Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 19¢
Okanagan Wagner Apples, 4 lbs. 25¢
Fancy Grapes, lb. 20¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bundle 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 50¢ 40¢ 35¢ 25¢

Okanagan Household Pack Apples, Wagner, box \$1.69
Newton Pippins, box \$1.89

Fresh Carrots, 10 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Savoy Cabbage, 10¢
and 15¢
Fresh Celery, 20¢ and 15¢
Root Artichokes, 4 lbs. 25¢

Finest Selected Cream 46¢
ery Butter, lb. 45¢
Or 3 lbs. for \$1.35

Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), per lb. 33¢
Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢
Cottage Rolls, per lb. 29¢
Home Cooked Corned Beef, sliced, per lb. 24¢

TENDER YOUNG PORK, LOCAL LAMB, STEER BEEF

Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, lb. 20¢
Loins, lb. 27¢
Legs, lb. 26¢
Side Pork, 2 lbs. 45¢
Pork Sausage, lb. 25¢
Pork Chops, lb. 30¢
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. 25¢
Boneless Corned Beef, 2 lbs. 45¢

Ducks, per lb. 35¢
Fresh Caught Cod, lb. 20¢
Fresh Fish Scarce

Local Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 27¢
Legs, lb. 39¢
Lamb Chops, lb. 35¢
No. 1 Steer Beef
Prime Ribs, cracked, lb. 27¢
and 25¢
Or 3 lbs. for 28¢
Rump Roasts, lb. 32¢ 28¢
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LAKE HILL W.I. ENDS YEAR OF USEFUL WORK

Mrs. Walter Peddle Chosen President at Annual Meeting Yesterday

Mrs. Walter Peddle was elected president of the Lake Hill Women's Institute at the annual meeting held in the headquarters at the Community Centre yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Service presided and there was a good turnout of members.

Other officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Vice-president, Mrs. Currie; directors, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. R. W. Mercer, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Webster (re-elected); refreshment convener, Mrs. Akerman; social convener, Mrs. Webster; J. A. Currie, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Campbell.

The president's and secretary's reports showed that a great deal of work had been accomplished during the past year. Under home economics eight quilts had been made, two of which were for purposes of demonstration, one at the Willows Fair and one at the Home Products Fair; a rag rug demonstration was held; a poultry club formed; girls entered in the judging competition and classes held in physical culture and dancing.

A special vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Moody for her work along the lines of public health and child welfare. Under this heading donations had been made to the Solarium, Y.W.C.A., M.C.A., children's endowment table and various other societies working for public welfare.

During the past few months the institute room has been completed and the painting and staining done, also furniture and crockery purchased. The annual exhibition for Ward One was held in August and proved successful.

Certified seed potatoes were grown by the members and a donation made to the Potato Fair.

Prizes to schools. Social activities included seventeen card parties, a dance, a children's fancy dress party, a social afternoon, a card evening to mark the close of the classes in dancing and a picnic. Two individual prizes and three volumes of nature books were presented to Lake Hill School.

Speakers for the meetings included Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Capt. St. Clair, H. C. Hallwright, Mr. Preffitt and Mrs. Maclellan at the annual exhibition and also the children's party. The treasurer's report showed the institute to be in good financial standing.

Former Local Woman Dead

Late Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Wife of Col. Cooper, Resided at Oak Bay

It was with the keenest sorrow that her many friends here received the news of the death of Mrs. R. C. Cooper, succumbing to an attack of influenza, at a social just before the dawn of the New Year at her home in Vancouver. The late Mrs. Cooper was the wife of Col. R. C. Cooper, who went overseas with the 88th Battalion in the first months of the war, their residence then being on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mrs. Cooper joined her husband later and took up hospital work at Polkstone and other stations, where she distinguished herself through her many good deeds among wounded soldiers.

At the close of the war, Col. and Mrs. Cooper returned to their home here, later going to Vancouver where Col. Cooper was in the military service. Mrs. Cooper was closely identified in Vancouver with works of charity.

Interment took place on January 2 in Vancouver.

Duke Charged With Complicity In Big Swindle

Paris, Jan. 4.—Duke Dayton, eldest son of the Duke of Devonshire, was formally charged yesterday with fraud, abuse of confidence and complicity in a plot to defraud in connection with the Cassette de France scheme of Madame Marthe Hanau. He was allowed his liberty pending trial.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peacey and family, after a holiday of several months, are residing at 322 Wolsey Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Turney, who were recently married in Los Angeles, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a route for Calgary, where they will reside.

Mr. G. Gunn of Stewart is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ronald, Taplin Road.

Mrs. G. Clark, accompanied by Miss Rhoda Clark and Miss Gwen Spencer, has returned to Victoria after spending the New Year season in Vancouver.

Mrs. Watson Clark of Shawinigan Lake is spending the remainder of the winter in Victoria as a guest at the Windermere Hotel.

Mrs. Bevan of "Sleepy Hollow," Quamichan Lake, is spending a few days in Victoria, and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. P. R. Brown entertained at the tea hour at her home on Stadacona Avenue yesterday afternoon in honor of her younger daughter, Viva.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained at a dinner party on New Year's Day at their home on Robertson Street. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Botsford left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, where they will make a short visit before leaving for San Francisco and other California points.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lees of Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle, en route to Long Beach, California, where they will spend a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Port Alberni, who have been the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. John Campbell, "Breadalbane," for several days, have returned home.

Mr. Walter Campbell, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Campbell, "Breadalbane," left yesterday afternoon for Lds. Angeles, where they will make an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Rothwell, who have been spending some time in Victoria from the North, left yesterday afternoon for Lds. Angeles, where they will make an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson of Juneau, Alaska, have left for Seattle, after spending the New Year season in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Linden Avenue.

Miss Patsy Lafo of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of Miss Louisa Cameron, Gorge Road, will leave tomorrow for her home on the mainland.

Mr. Herbert Hewitson, of Montreal, who has been appearing here with the Elizabethan Quartette during the Yuletide festivities, will sing at the Empress Hotel on Sunday evening.

Miss Charlotte Cottle of the Canadian Pacific Railway Publicity Department, who has been here in connection with the Yuletide festivities at the Empress Hotel, will leave tonight for her home in Toronto.

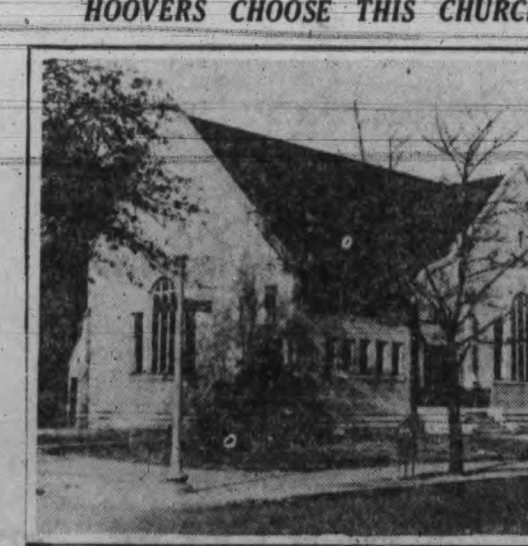
Mrs. A. Penza Briggs, South Turner Street, has returned to Victoria from Courtenay, where she spent the Christmas and New Year season as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Tillman Briggs.

Miss Adeline Baxter of Winnipeg, who has been appointed supervisor of Arts in the city schools of Victoria, to succeed the late Miss Milla, has arrived in the city and is a guest at Glenisland Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobley and daughter, Estelle, who have been visiting for the past three months in Eastern Canada and United States, arrived home Monday from Los Angeles, where they spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Ed. Cobley.

During the tea-hour at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon, vocal solos will be contributed by Mr. Herbert Hewitson, tenor of the Elizabethan Quartette, and instrumental selections by the Empress concert trio. Last Saturday nearly 150 guests partook of afternoon tea in the rotunda, which is becoming more and more popular as a rendezvous for the exchange of social amenities.

HOOVERS CHOOSE THIS CHURCH



This tiny brick church, without choir or organ, has been chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover as their regular place of worship for March 1. It is the meeting house of the orthodox Friends' congregation in Washington. It was selected in preference to a Hicksite meeting house because in the Hicksite church there is no pastor and religious services are conducted by persons in the congregation. It was feared that "cranks" might use this as a means of reaching the President's ear. The clergyman of the President's church will be the Rev. Augustus T. Murray, of Palo Alto, California, a lifelong friend of the Hoovers.

CHAPTER RETURNS ALL OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION

Mrs. R. B. McMicking Again Regent Lady Douglas Chapter

Mrs. S. F. Tolmie Made Honorary Regent

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, the officers and all the councillors of the Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. were re-elected by acclamation for 1929 at the monthly meeting held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Gordon was appointed to receive the chapter's nominations for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

HONORARY MEMBERS
Endorsing a suggestion that Mrs. S. F. Tolmie be elected as an honorary regent of the chapter, and that Mrs. Walter Burton be made an honorary member, these names added to the list which includes: Honorary regents, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. C. de V. Schofield; hon. vice-regents, Lady McBride, Miss Crease, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen; hon. oratory members, Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, first standard bearer; Mrs. D. B. McConnan, first secretary of the chapter; Mrs. Alice Thomson, Miss Sorby, Mrs. Richens-Smith, Mrs. Stewart Williams and Mrs. Heddie. Life members are: Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. S. Pickett, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Heincken, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Lugin Fahey and Mrs. R. L. Phillips.

Special mention of the serious illness of His Majesty the King was made by the chair, and the meeting stood in silent tribute to the memory of His Majesty the King and in sympathy with his family.

The chapter decided to place a copy of the "Pioneer Women of Vancouver Island" in the Sir James Douglas and Burnside School, and copies of the I.O.D.E. calendar have been given to each of the schools under the chapter's care.

Mrs. McMicking was also entrusted with several copies of the calendar for distribution.

Balcom entertained with fancy dancing. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cottle, the tables artistically decorated with the Christmas colors and lighted with all red tapers in silver sconces. Those present were: Mesdames MacLeod, Broadfoot, Pollock, Milne, Paver, Hodgkinson, Kean, Cottle, Walker, Ellis, Scandling, Flick, Balcom, Murker, Edwards, Dunn, Penman, Ellis, Cromie, Swords (Vancouver), Misses S. Ellis, MacLeod, B. Cottle and R. Balcom.

A very pretty wedding took place New Year's Eve at 8 o'clock, in the Centennial Methodist Church, when the Rev. J. P. Westman, united in matrimony Marion Maxwell, only daughter of Mrs. M. E. Blackwood, 421 Hillside Avenue, and Mr. Reville Arthur Gahan, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Gahan, of Hartley, Manx.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Harry Stewart, and attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Marjorie Hemen. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. John Gannon and the ushers were Mr. Harry Stewart, Mr. G. Austin, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Gahan will reside in Victoria.

The marriage of Jeanne "Bebe," youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Orr and the late William Orr, of Kamloops, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Ladysmith, was performed on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The bride was charming in powder blue, wearing a contrasting coat of rosewood, with a shawl collar of opossum fur and hat to match. Mrs. A. Farey was matron of honor, and Mr. John Orr best man. Close relatives of the bride and groom attended.

One of the most enjoyable of the many affairs held in honor of Miss Sara Ellis was the shower and presentation held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Walker, 215 Delta Street, in keeping with the season, a charming Santa Claus, Miss Betty Cottle, presented the guest of honor with a full pack of gifts. When Mrs. F. A. Walker made the presentation of silver cake basket from the members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1. During the evening Miss Ruth

Atlanta Student Staggered Into Oil Station; Kidnapping Alleged

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Her hands tied behind her back and a gag in her mouth, Doris Turner, sixteen-year-old high school student, for whom a city-wide search has been in progress since yesterday, staggered into an outlying filling station early to-night. After informing the operator of her identity, she collapsed.

The girl, who disappeared Wednesday and wrote her parents a note saying she had been "kidnapped by a kind old man with a cane," was taken to her home where she was placed under the care of a physician. He said her condition was such that she could not reveal details of her disappearance.

The proprietor of the filling station who called the girl's father, O. M. Turner, a dairyman, said he did not give him any information concerning how she made her way to his place. A \$500 reward for information concerning the whereabouts of the girl had been posted by her father a few hours before she reappeared.

EXHUME BODY OF UNKNOWN WOMAN

Believed to Be That of Mrs. Florence Schnabel, Missing From Montreal

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 4.—Police believe that a body buried in Cornwall is that of Mrs. Florence Schnabel, who has been missing from her home in Montreal since September. Positive identification has not yet been made.

The body was exhumed yesterday from the pauper's grave it had lain in since found on the Montreal-Cornwall Highway twelve days ago and is being taken to Montreal, where a fuller examination and complete autopsy to determine the cause of death will be made.

MISSING GIRL FOUND GAGGED

Nancy and Joan were leaving the station after saying goodbye to Mrs. Withey. She had stopped over for the week-end on her way back home. Nancy and she had renewed old friendships and talked long and continuously during the entire visit. Peter said he did not know that women's tongues could go so fast and not wear out. But he, too, seemed to enjoy the visit. The house seemed quite deserted after her departure. Later on, Nancy and Peter were discussing the qualifications of an ideal guest. They spoke of Mrs. Withey's ability to efface herself on occasion, her readiness to enter into any proposed entertainment. She had not left her belongings strewn around her house. She had not run up telephone or telegraph bills.

Two days after she had said farewell, Nancy received a letter from Mrs. Withey. It expressed her assurance in the visit, her appreciation all they had done for her. She had promised to send them the address of a certain shop, and sure enough, he it was in the letter. In fact she said that the excuse for writing a letter. In this way the stiltedness of the bread and butter note which is written just because custom requires it, is brushed aside. Nancy and Peter did they knew as perfect a guest, a Molly Withey would not have failed in her last duty as a guest—that of sending an acknowledgment of thuplessure the visit had given her. (Copyright, 1929, Publishers Indicate.)

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NANCY PAGE

A PERFECT GUEST SENDS "BREAD AND BUTTER" NOTE
By Florence La-Ganke

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without sweets and certainly no one but the "meanest" man would think of depriving a child of his share of them during the holiday season. It is the difference between any child's share of sweets and the amount he usually consumes during this particular week that often not only brings on a temporary illness, but also a permanent craving for sweets that only sweets will satisfy.

Candy is not harmful. It is energy food—concentrated nourishment. But it is a mistake to put it in the same class with the "Christmas" toys and turn it over to the children to be enjoyed in huge quantities at their own discretion.

Be judicious. A child who is thin and sickly and refuses to eat his regular meals should never have candy between meals. Even one piece of candy an hour or two before a meal will destroy a child's appetite. Any sweet will do the same, but because candy is all "sweet," its cloying taste, the sense of fullness which it gives, does away with all desire for "plainer" or substantial foods. Give the child a piece of candy following the noon or night meal in place of dessert. Never give candy containing nuts to young babies who can not chew. For older children the nuts provide additional nutriment.

BABY GETS PLENTY OF WATER

Mrs. E. D. O. writes: "It seems almost impossible to get my three and one-half months old baby to take water. I don't know if I should keep urging or use 'brute force.' Someone asked you the question if a baby should be allowed to stay wet at night and I didn't see your answer. She raises her head from the pillow and turns over when lying naked on the bed. I have never propped her up—should I?"

ANSWER

The baby should be offered water from a cup or spoon between feedings. If she takes some all right, if she doesn't don't force it. The well-fed baby gets a lot of water both in the cow's milk and the water diluent, she gets fluid in orange juice and so much quantities of water are not necessary. Baby will drink when she is thirsty.

One mother told me of the all-flannel diaper she used on the outside of a cotton one for night, and how warm and absorbent it was. Try this. The baby's clothes won't get wet then nor cold with the cotton diapers and if she doesn't waken you need not disturb her. Of course, I think she could easily be changed at bedtime without arousing her. Let her lie on the bed several times a day and kick and turn over, and let her lift her head when lying on her stomach on your lap. This is the right exercise. Propping her up is not advisable. When her back is strong enough she'll pull herself up by your hands and sit without support on your lap or the bed and lie down when she is tired.

METCHOSIN WOMEN PLAN BUSY YEAR

Institute Reports Extremely Active Season of Community Work

Metchosin, Jan. 4.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was held at the hall on Wednesday afternoon with a very good attendance of members, and the president, Mrs. H. M. Bolton, in the chair. After the reading and adopting of the minutes of the last annual meeting the secretary read her report of the work done in 1928. Mrs. H. Crocker had addressed the March meeting on "The Advantages of Exhibiting at Fairs." Mrs. Booth of Quamalt also gave an interesting talk on "Institute Work and Methods." Mrs. W. L. Whitney-Griffiths was a very capable delegate to the Island conference held at Duncan, bringing back a most inspiring report of that meeting. The annual strawberry tea was held in the grounds of her home, and was well attended and very enjoyable.

The annual Spring flower and bulb show was an usual great success. The report said. Many prizes were given by members of the W.I. in addition to six fine book prizes given by the Department of Agriculture.

The pioneer entertainment was an unqualified success. All the members worked hard and received generous help from residents of Metchosin being particularly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heigesen for arranging a good program for the entertainment of the pioneers, who were guests. At this gathering sixty-nine portraits of pioneers of the district and a few pictures of pioneer buildings which had been collected and framed by the W.I. were unveiled by Premier Tolmie and presented to the hall in commemoration of their efforts.

The thanks of the members are tendered to John House, provincial archivist, for assistance in the collection of these historic pictures, the negatives of which, together with biographies and letters of interest, are in safe keeping in the archives of the Province.

A cash donation was sent to the Queen Alexandra Soldiers' as well as gifts of fruit, vegetables, farm produce, canned fruit, jams and several articles needed for the use of the inmates.

The Crippled Children's Hospital branch of the Red Cross, the Travelers' Aid Society of the Y.W.C.A. and the armistice period committee, each received cash donations during the year.

The work of the League of Nations was encouraged by a membership subscription and prizes for efficiency were given to pupils in Metchosin and Albert Head schools.

Early in the year a stove and other kitchen equipment were presented to the hall, and a cash donation of \$85 was voted to clean up the indebtedness incurred by the hall and building committees in repairing and adding to the hall.

New curtains were provided for the hall through the good offices of Mrs. Heigesen, who secured a cash donation for the purchase of the material and completed the making and hanging in readiness for the pioneer gathering. Two new members were welcomed during the year.

The treasurer's report showed a very successful year. Among the correspondence read was a letter of thanks from

Dr. Wace for gifts of cash, fruits, vegetables, jams, etc. for the use of the Soldiers' and a letter from the Travelers' Aid Society and the armistice period committee.

Directors as follows were appointed by acclamation: Mrs. W. Witty, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mrs. McVicker, Mrs. Saltmarsh and Mrs. Taylor. A vote of thanks to the retiring directors was proposed by Mrs. Devenon, seconded by Mrs. Milne, and endorsed with enthusiasm by the meeting.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the Rev. H. M. Bolton and F. A. Pearce, who had kindly audited the accounts. Mrs. A. Georgeson, as a member of the retiring executive, proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring president, who had also held the office of treasurer, and the meeting showed its appreciation of Mrs. Bolton's work in the usual manner.

The officers for the current year are: President, Mrs. McVicker; vice-president, Mrs. J. Saltmarsh; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Johnson; directors, Mrs. Witty and Mrs. Taylor. Glove making classes will be held in the institute room at the Metchosin Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The first class will be on Tuesday, January 15.

Two new members, Mrs. Meredith-Jones and Mrs. E. R. Johnson, were welcomed and many visitors arrived for a social hour at the conclusion of the meeting, to being poured at the holly-decked table by Mrs. Heigesen. The hostesses, for the afternoon, were Mrs. A. Georgeson and Mrs. Devenon.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



CLOTHES AND BEHAVIOR

One Mother Says:

Clothes do not make the man—well, maybe; but sometimes they make a little girl. My little girl had been a little girl school that morning. At noon her teacher sent her home to me with a note reporting the matter. We talked it over. I asked her if she had tried to be good? She said she had, but, somehow, she could not seem to feel like being good. "Can't you make me feel that way, Mama?" I thought seriously while I watched her slowly brightening face. Then she spoke up hopefully. "Mama, if you'll let me wear my prettiest beads I can be good. They always make me feel—polite; and when I'm polite I'm good. They make me feel that way."

And so I permitted her to wear the beads. That evening she brought home a good behavior card. Give the beads a chance.

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Negligee Shirts in novelty designs, separate collar; sizes 16, 16½ and 17. Each... **50c**

Shirts of woven percale and printed cambrics, stripes and checks; separate collars. Each... **89c**

Flannelette Pyjamas with "V" neck and pocket; fadeless woven patterns. A suit... **\$1.79**

Nainebeck and Cotton Pyjamas, fancy stripes and plain colors; sizes 36 to 42. A suit... **\$1.50**

Men's All-wool Heavy Rib Combinations, natural color, long sleeves and ankle lengths; sizes 36, 38 and 44. Suit **\$1.89**

Men's Lisle Socks in striped patterns; sizes 10 to 11½; 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Men's Cotton Socks, brown, black and mottled effects. 6 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Men's Tweed Hats, fedora style, a variety of shades; sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Each... **98c**

—Men's Furnishings, Lower Main Floor



Women's Knitted Combinations

Values to \$6.95, for

\$1.59

Combinations of silk and wool, pure wool and wool and cotton. A variety of styles. A suit... **\$1.59**

—Bargain Highway

Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, Pair, 59c

With elastic at waist and knee, all sizes. "A" pair... **59c**

—Bargain Highway

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas

A Suit, **\$1.69**

Sleeveless Style Pyjamas in check effects trimmed with contrasting colors. All sizes. A suit... **\$1.69**

—Bargain Highway

January Sale Offerings in the Hardware Department

14-quart Gray Enamel Roll-brim Dish Pans. Regular \$1.00, for... **69c**

Large Pantry Sets of four Canisters, tea, coffee, sugar, flour. Typed white, colors red, blue, orange and green. Regular \$1.95, for... **\$1.25**

Food Choppers, four cutters. Value, \$2.00; for... **\$1.35**

10-quart Tin Water Buckets, with bale handle. Regular, each 40c. For... **29c**

Blue Enamel Wall Lamps, complete with reflector, wick, burner and chimney. Regular \$1.25, for... **85c**

14-quart Galvanized Buckets with bail handle. Regular each 50c; for... **39c**

Rubber Mats, 18x30 inches, for porch, pantry or car; regular 95c, for... **69c**

Large Copper Boilers of medium gauge, tin covers. Regular \$4.50, for... **\$2.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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Women's Cotton House Dresses in a range of fancy prints. Each...

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—Bargain Highway

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Penman's Heavy Cream Elastic-rib Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture, various sizes. A garment... **95c**

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Atlantic Brand Cream Cotton Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers. A garment... **95c**

Heavy Cream Elastic-rib Shirts and Drawers, all wool; various sizes, but not a full range. A garment... **\$1.39**

Turnbull's Cream Elastic Combinations, medium weight. Price, a suit... **\$1.95**

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Turnbull's Fine Natural Wool Mixture Combinations, medium weight; various sizes. A suit... **\$3.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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HOCKEY & BOXING

Real "Donnybrook"
Seen When Eskimos
Lose to Portland

Seattle Make Great Attempt to Pull Game Out of Fire in Rose City But Fall Short One Goal Losing 4-3; Bucks Get Four-goal Lead After Which Muldoon's Boys Come to Life; Portland Now Tied With Victoria for Second Place; Morrison Let Go

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—A slashing finish enabled the Seattle Eskimos to throw a scare into the Portland Buckaroos here last night but Seattle was one goal shy at the finish, losing by a score of 4 to 3. Portland by their win are now tied with Victoria for second place.

The Eskimos suddenly came to life in the final period, after having been shut out in the first two. With the score standing 4-0 against them, they went to work with a will and had they been able to play a few more minutes, at the rate they were going, they might have tied or won the game.

It started off like a perfectly well-regulated hockey game, but in the closing moments it was a "Donnybrook."

BUCKS TAKE LEAD

Portland took the lead, scoring one goal in the first period. This was made by Bond in 8 minutes and 47 seconds. The locals increased their lead in the second, scoring two more. Teal made both on passes from Downie and Singer.

This appeared like a safe lead, but the deciding goal was shot 41 seconds after the third period started. This was made by Conn, who lifted the puck clear from the blue line. Goalie York misjudged it and he let it get past him.

SEATTLE RAN RIOT

From this point the Seattle team ran riot, throwing away all defensive tactics, they rushed and rushed and hard body checking was the rule. It obtained results. Lindsay scored after 1 minute and 22 seconds. Lowe made another on a pass from Overand in 3 minutes and 38 seconds. Overand passed to Lindsay again for the final goal shortly before the period ended.

Manager Muldoon of the Eskimos had only two spare on the ice. He had purchased Babe Morrison from Portland, but on his arrival here found that Morrison wasn't in condition, so turned down the purchase. Morrison will be sent back to his home in Detroit.

Singer made a goal for Portland in the second period, but was run out of the net by Referee Jon, and it did not count.

The line-ups were:
Seattle—York, Bond, Daly, Walker, Lindsay, Harris, Morrison, Lowe, Sutherland and Overand.
Portland—Timmons, Johnson, McGoldrick, Downie, Teal, Conn, Pratt, Armstrong, Bond and Singer.

First period—1, Portland, Bond, 8:47; Second period—2, Portland, Teal from Downie, 14:30; 3, Portland, Teal from Singer, 4:47.
Third period—4, Portland, Conn, 45; 5, Seattle, Lindsay, 22; 6, Seattle, Lowe from Overand, 3:38; 7, Seattle, Lindsay from Overand, 14:15.

PENALTIES

First period—None.
Second period—Daly, Teal, Harris and Overand.
Third period—Teal and Bond.

HOCKEY PROGRESS

	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
Vancouver	14	9	6	3	24	32	12
Victoria	14	9	6	3	23	31	12
Portland	12	8	6	3	23	27	12
Seattle	11	6	5	13	20	33	9

CANADIAN SECTION

	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
N.Y. Americans	10	9	6	3	24	32	21
Montreal	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Toronto	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Canadians	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Ottawa	10	9	6	3	23	31	20

AMERICAN SECTION

	P	W	L	D	P	A	P
N.Y. Rangers	10	9	6	3	24	32	21
Detroit	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Boston	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Pittsburgh	10	9	6	3	23	31	20
Chicago	10	9	6	3	23	31	20

SCORING RECORDS

P.C.H.L.

Scores and Penalties

	G	A	Pts	Pen
Kelly (Victoria)	5	5	7	14
McGoldrick (Portland)	3	2	7	28
Brown (Vancouver)	2	7	2	28
Somers (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Sanderson (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Lindsay (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Conn (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Evans (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
McDonald (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Walker (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Teal (Portland)	1	6	8	28
H. Rums (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Phillips (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Redpath (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Strat (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Jervis (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Lowe (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Bond (Portland)	1	6	8	28
P. Rums (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Commings (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Brennan (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Harris (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Johnson (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
O'Meara (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Kwaine (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Sutherland (Seattle)	1	6	8	28
Armstrong (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Overand (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Bond (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Leacock (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Pridham (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Seattle (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Bond (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Kenny (Victoria)	1	6	8	28
Downie (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Singer (Portland)	1	6	8	28
Daly (Vancouver)	1	6	8	28
Daly (Seattle)	1	6	8	28

VARSITY GAIN DRAW

Boston, Jan. 4.—Through the Toronto University hockey team outplayed Harvard all through an exhibition game here last night, neither team was able to score.

GOLDEN PLAYS
NERVY GOLF
TO TOP FIELD

Paterson Pro Finishes 54 Holes With Card of 215 in La Jolla Open

Horton Smith Second, Two Strokes Behind; San Diego Open Starts To-day

La Jolla, Cal., Jan. 4.—Johnny Golden, stocky, black-haired professional of Paterson, N.J., won the \$2,500 La Jolla open here yesterday with a brilliant score of 70-73-72—215, just two strokes over par figures for the fifty-four-hole distance.

Golden mastered the tricky and rolling ocean bordering the course with iron nerved shooting. On his morning round he used up seven strokes to hole out on the par fourteenth hole, but on the succeeding eight holes he played under par golf to turn in a 73.

HORTON SMITH SECOND

The Paterson pro, whose victory gained for him cash totaling \$780, led the field by a margin of two strokes. Horton Smith, twenty-one-year-old Joplin, Mo. sensation, came in two strokes behind the raven-haired leader but he had to shoot a 69, two strokes under par to do it. Smith finished the fifty-four hole round with individual cards of 75-73-69—217, which aggregate to give him second place money of \$450.

At Espinosa, one of a golfing family from Chicago, annexed third place and \$300 by virtue of a 218, gotten with scores of 72-74-72. Dallas Jeffers, tall, bronzed professional from Long Beach, Cal., followed him by one stroke, with 73-69-72—219. Jeffers was awarded \$200 as fourth place money.

TWO ARE TIED

Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, and former British amateur champion, and Billy Burke, of Portchester, N.Y., deadlocked in the 220 division and split fifth and sixth place prizes, each getting \$125. Hunter had rounds of 72-76-72, while Burke traversed the mesa and canyon layout in 75-72-73. Bill Mehlhorn, of Penmore, N.Y., with 74-72-75, Frank Walsh, of Appleton, Wis., with 75-72-73, and Thos. H. Cotton, of London, England, with 72-73-76, tied at 221, sharing seventh, eighth and ninth place money.

One stroke behind this trio came Morris Dutra, of Tacoma, Wash., who made the three rounds in 72-76-74—222. He got 80. John Black, of Oakland, Otto Hackbarth, of Chicago, and Willard Hutchinson, of Pasadena, likewise received that amount, although they deadlocked in the 225 division. A quartette ended up all square at 226. Dan Williams, of Shagabaxton, N.J.; Henry Cuiet, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Ralph Wood, of New York, and John Junior, of Portland, Ore.

BEER SLIPS

Abie Espinosa, of Chicago, and Chet Beer, of Bakersfield, the latter of whom paced the field through Wednesday's eighteen-hole qualifying test, divided the 227 stroke department and ended the list of money winners. The field, altogether with approximately 100 others, teed off this morning at the Chula Vista Country Club, near San Diego, in the \$2,500 San Diego open tournament. Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Leo Diegel, national professional champion, will be among the starters.

HUDSON'S BAY
DEFEAT NAVY

Score Is 37-15 in City League Hoop Game; Harmony Win Exhibition Tilt

McDUFFER

BY BARRIE PAYNE

In the only league match played at the Centennial gymnasium last night the Hudson's Bay defeated the Navy, 37-15.

Bays seemed to hit their stride right from the starting whistle, and using a short passing attack, baffled the Navy guards, scoring repeatedly.

Toward the end of the first half, the Bays, increasing their lead little by little, Bob Addie was the star of the game, collecting fourteen points and backchecking well.

"Scotty Dows" refereed. The teams were:
Hudson's Bay—Fish (6), Tripp, Addie (14), Cann (13), McMillan (4) Doherty and Davey.

Navy—Freeman (7), Maclell (5), Robinson 2, McCaig (1) and Barr (1).

HARMONY WIN

In an exhibition ladies' game, Harmony, a Victoria Sunday School League team, defeated the Victoria College, 36-24. The score stood 14-all at the rest interval, but in the second half, Harmony more than doubled the score on the Collegians.

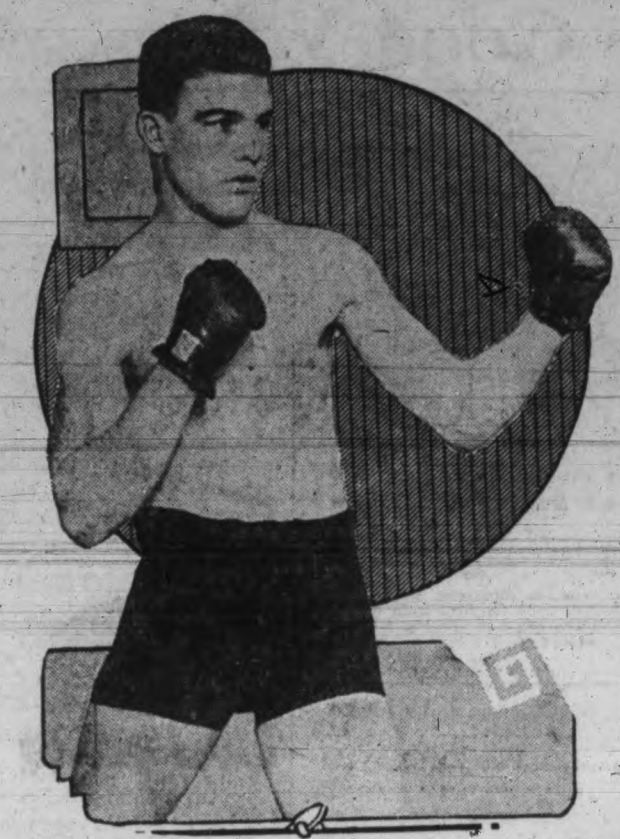
Mary Pedon collected twenty-four points for the winners, while Alice Code got fourteen for the losers. "Dad" Macdurelle refereed.

The teams were as follows:
Harmony—G. Prindle (6), M. Pedon (24), L. Alexander (4), E. Mathews (2), A. Hall, J. Speed, A. Wood and B. Armstrong.

Victoria College—A. Code (14), C. Hammarley (2), J. Edwards, R. Fields (8), G. Stype and B. Penzer.

Failed to appear:
The Poutex Senior "B" men were scheduled to play the Y.M.I. in the last game of the evening, but the latter team failed to show up.

FAVORED BY RICKARD TO WIN TITLE



YOUNG STRIBLING

Young fighter from Georgia, the same country that claims Ty Cobb as its own, who is Tex Rickard's favorite to win the heavyweight boxing championship left vacant by the retirement of Gepe Tanney. Stribling has a great list of knockouts to his credit and recently in one week knocked out three opponents. Stribling has been matched with Jack Sharkey, the bout to take place in Miami, Florida, next month.

English Batsmen
Made Bold Bid to
Win Third Match

Score 171 Runs for Loss of One Wicket in Third of Series of Test Matches With Australian Cricketers;

Australians Finish Second Innings With Total of 351; To-day's Attendance Is 25,393;

World's Record for Attendance At ready Broken

Melbourne, Jan. 4.—England made a bold bid for victory to-day in the third cricket test match against Australia. Set the difficult task of making 332 in a fourth innings, England at the end of to-day's play were 171 runs for one wicket.

On a wicket made difficult by the sun, C. White, the English bowler, disposed of R. Oxenham and J. Blackie this morning and the Australian second innings left at 347 on Thursday, ended for 351. S. Grimmett scored the extra four runs.

A GOOD SCORE

Jack Hobbs and H. Sutcliffe opened for England. Runs came very slowly but before Hobbs fell before wicket, he and Sutcliffe had made 105 runs which made the eighth time this couple had scored a century partnership for the first wicket in Anglo-Australian test matches.

D. Jardine joined Sutcliffe, and the two kept their wickets intact until stumps were drawn.

WORLD'S RECORD

The match has already made a world's record for aggregate attendance, 244,430 having attended so far. The attendance to-day started with 10,000, but rose to 25,393 before the day was over.

The scores:
Australia first innings, 397.
Second innings:
Woodfull, c. Duckworth, b. Tate, 107.
Richardson, b. Larwood, 10.
Hendry, stumped Duckworth, 12.
A. B. Lett, b. White, 12.
Kippax, b. Tate, 41.
Ryder, c. Geary, 5.
O'Driscoll, b. White, 5.
A. B. Lett, b. White, 6.
Oxenham, b. White, 39.
Grimmett not out, 4.
Blackie, b. White, 0.
Extras, 13.

Total, England first innings, 417.
Second innings:
Hobbs, lbw Blackie, 49.
Sutcliffe not out, 63.
Jardine, not out, 18.
Extras, 21.

Total one wicket, 171.
Hammond, Penderen, Chapman, Larwood, Tate, Geary, Duckworth and White to bat.

These teams have been rivals for a considerable time and have always put up stiff battles in previous encounters. Moreover, the Rink Rats are out to give a better account of themselves than they did in the first half of the league during which they dropped several games by odd goals. Irrespective of the result, the game will undoubtedly furnish some good hockey.

BAPCOS VS. TUBES
Bapcos and the Brilliant Tubes will cross sticks in the final game of the evening. The paintmen have been making excellent progress toward the league leadership and hope to humble the winners of the first half in their match to-night. However, Evan Temple and his teammates have no desire to submit to their opponents and are expected to bring the Brilliant Tubes through with flying colors.

Fitz's and the Garrison will clash in the opening game at 7:30 o'clock, in what also promises to be a fast encounter. Fitz's have now an additional player or two on their roster and should be able to keep up a fast pace throughout the three periods.

Revelstoke Win From Westminster In Fast Hoop Game

Revelstoke, Jan. 4.—Revelstoke Senators defeated the New Westminster Huskies 36-25 in a fast exhibition of basketball here last night. The visitors, although playing a fine game, appeared somewhat played out after a series of games in the Okanagan and at Kamloops.

WEST HOLMES
MEET SAANICH
IN CUP MATCH

First Division Soccer Clubs to Play in Qualifying Round of Province Cup

Westies Will Play Five C's; Junior Teams to Play in Semi-final of Cup

In the qualifying round of the Province Cup series, the Saanich Thistles and Westholmes, First Division soccer clubs, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

In the other senior match scheduled, the Victoria Westies and Five C's will meet Beacon Hill in a postponed league match.

The victors in to-morrow's Province Cup game will meet the winner of the Victoria City-Victoria Westies, these teams to enter the competition proper in company with Esquimalt. The Thistles are favored to win to-morrow as they hold second place in the First Division tables, while the Westholmes club are the tail-enders. The hotelmen have not won single game in First Division competition this season.

WESTS NEED POINTS

A victory for the Victoria Westies to-morrow in their match with the Five C's will give the greenshirts second place in the league standing, one point ahead of the Saanich Thistles. This will be the final game in the league schedule.

The teams will be as follows:
Saanich Thistles—Rodgers, Hogan, Joe Crowe, Harper, Darcy, Viggers, Jim Crowe, S. Price, Dickinson, Williams, Essler, Minnie and Ewing.

Westholmes—Tipper, Stevens, Carmichael, Hunter, Sneddon, Vickers, McNaughton, Ross, Southern, Carter and Davidson, Reserves, Cooper and Carver.

James Island and Oaklands, junior soccer teams, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Upper Beacon Hill grounds in the semi-final of the Lower Island Cup. The kick-off will take place at 2:30 o'clock. The winners of this game will meet the Y.M.C.A. in the finals.

Other junior and juvenile games scheduled to-morrow are as follows:
Five C's—Lloyd, Harwood, White, Bob Shank, R. Smith, L. D. O'Connell, Symons, Quinton, Groves and Overton.

JUNIOR

Esquimalt vs. Y.M.C.A. Victoria West Park, 2:45 o'clock.
Victoria City vs. Bapcos, Central Park, 2:45 o'clock.

JUVENILE

Division I—James Bay vs. Royal Oak, lower grounds, Beacon Hill, at 2:45 o'clock.
Division II—Saanich Thistles vs. Five C's, Central Park, 1:45 o'clock.
James Bay vs. Sons of England, lower Beacon Hill, at 1:45 o'clock.

Division III—Five C's vs. Victoria City, Royal Athletic Park, 1:30 o'clock.
The teams will be as follows:
Bapcos—Farguhar, Pearce, Hogarth, Smith, Moody, Mitchell, T. Briggs, J. Briggs, Kettle, Hicks and Taylor.

Esquimalt—De Costa, Hicks, Warden, McLean, Hicks, Willis, Wright, Stewart, Wallace and Anderson.

"Strangler" Lewis
Defends Title In
Boston To-night

Boston, Jan. 4.—Ed. "Strangler" Lewis expected to have a thirty-five-pound weight advantage on his challenger, "Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, when they enter the Boston Garden ring to-night to wrestle again for the former's heavyweight title.

Lewis weighed 235 pounds yesterday, and Sonnenberg was just under 200. Gus, however, expected to pile on a few pounds before going into action. Both wrestlers were fit, and Lewis claimed he was in the best physical shape of his long career.

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FOOTBALL & GOLF

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

CHAPTER XIII CONTINUED

Then Sharkey would expand those great bellows in his chest, take two or three deep breaths, and when the bell rang, would leap out to the attack as fresh, seemingly, as he had been at the start.

The terrible heat, pouring down on us, almost burned us, and we would be wringing wet dripping sweat from the great exertions, and after an instant apart and sparring for a rest, would dry up as if in a desert wind.

We fought on, round after round, with little science, save when we threw each other apart, and spared while resting, only to rush back and batter at each other.

In the seventeenth round I did not endure much more, and determined to try to end it, even if I had to break the useless left arm off in doing it.

HEARS A CRACK

As Sharkey came tearing in, as he did at the start of each round, I dropped back, and noticed that, during the rest of the fight, he would drop his left hand to protect the broken ribs. I always have felt certain, that had I been able to use my left then, or at any time after the seventeenth, I could have knocked him out, but the pain was so intense I feared to hit even one hard blow with it.

I shifted style when he changed his. When his left arm would drop to save the broken ribs, I would swing my right for his jaw and hit him on the wide of the head and the ear. He was keeping his chin down under that great barrel of a chest, and I never could hit him on the jaw and finish the struggle.

KNOCKED HIM DOWN

Time after time I knocked him down with those rights on the side of his head, but it did no good to

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DEMPSEY STILL KNOWS NOTHING

Former Heavyweight Cham-
pion Says Everything Is Up
to Tex Rickard

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Jack Dempsey, erstwhile heavyweight champion, said here last night that his plans for the future are more or less a matter of speculation, until he confers with Tex Rickard at Miami Beach, Fla., within the next few days.

Dempsey was interviewed in Nash-
ville to-day and was quoted in a dis-

patch from there as being "virtually
certain" that he would try to regain
the crown he lost to Gene Tunney.
"I'll have to wait until I see Rick-
ard," the former champion said here.
However, when asked if he intended to
return to the ring to meet the winner
of the Sharkey-Strickling bout, sched-
uled for Miami Beach, February 27, he
said, "I'm not sure yet that I want
to box again."

MINOR LEAGUE HOCKEY RESULTS

American Association hockey:
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 1, Kan-
sas City 0. Overtime.
At Tulsa—Tulsa Oilers 2, Duluth
Hornetts 1.
San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Holly-
wood hockey team defeated Oakland 3
to 2 here last night.

Weaklings of N.H.L. Strike and Leaders Have a Tough Time

New Rangers Forced to Put on Last Period Spurt to
Gain Draw With Lowly Pirates; Ottawa, Tail-
enders of International Group, Battle to Dead-
lock With Canadiens; Montreal Maroons
Lose Chance to Get on Even Terms
With Americans by Losing Out to
Boston Bruins

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Kipling's famous description of "Somewhere East of Suez," might well be applied to the National Hockey League, for the best and the worst teams in it often are very much alive. Four games last night brought contenders for the top ranking against those in the lower portions of the standing and only one brought a victory for the favorite.

The New York Rangers, leaders of the American group, found that one of their best third-period rallies was necessary to gain a 2-2 tie with Pittsburgh Pirates, holders of fourth place.

The Ottawa Senators, tailenders of the international group, who have not won a game for nearly a month, also battled to a tie, holding Canadiens of Montreal to 1-1.

MAROONS LOSE CHANCE

Montreal Maroons were deprived of a chance to tie for first place in the international division when Eddie Shore of Boston, scored the only goal of the game. Boston now are only four points behind Detroit in second place.

The only one of the contenders to win, climbed back into a tie with the Maroons by handing Chicago its third straight defeat 2-0.

MAY DEFEND TITLE

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Penalties proved costly to the Montreal Maroons here last night in their National Hockey League game against Boston, and the visitors skated off with a 1-0 victory. The only goal of the game was scored by Eddie Shore, defence man, in the second period, when the locals were short Stewart and Hicks.

Stewart was serving a major for having cracked Galtier over the head with his stick, and after the game the Montreal left winger was fined \$50 for passing several uncomplimentary remarks to Referee O'Leary.

Maroons' loss kept them from going into a tie for top place with the Americans.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Boston, Shore.

Third period—No score.

New York, Jan. 4.—A stirring rally in the third period gave the New York Rangers a 2-2 tie with Pittsburgh last night in one of the fastest and hardest N.H.L. games here this season. The Rangers scored both their goals in the final period, while Pittsburgh had taken the lead with tallies in the first and second frames.

The line-ups were:
Rangers—Roach, Abel, Bourgauf, Boucher, Bill Cook, Bus Cook, Murdoch, Thompson, Keeling and Lane.
Pittsburgh—Miller, McKinnon, Smith, Fredrickson, Darragh, Mills, White, Cotton, McCurry, McCaffrey and Holway.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Pittsburgh, White.

Second period—2, Pittsburgh, Dar-
ragh, 2-2.

Third period—3, Rangers, Keeling.

7:05, 4, Rangers, Thompson, 2-16.
Overtime—No score.

OTTAWA, JAN. 4.—Montreal Canadiens and Ottawa Senators hooked up last night in a National Hockey League encounter before 6,000 fans, and after seventy minutes of fast and thrilling hockey, two tired teams trailed off the ice with the count deadlocked at one all.

It was a typical Ottawa-Canadians struggle, with both teams fighting hard all the way.

The line-ups were:
Ottawa—Connell, Clancy, Boucher, Nighbor, Pinnegan, Kilrea, Smith, Grosvenor, Shields and Elliott.
Canadians—Hainsworth, Leduc, Bouché, Moore, Hogue, Joly, Mathias, Lapine, Carson, Lesueur, Mondou and Patterson.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Clancy.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—No score.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A superior brand of passing and checking exhibited by the Toronto Maple Leafs sent the Chicago Black Hawks down to their third straight N.H.L. defeat last night, 2 to 0.

The Hawks played the Maple Leafs

on even terms for the greater part of the first two periods.

The line-ups were:
Chicago—Gardner, Wentworth, Taylor, Ripley, Irvin, Gortch, Longlin, March, McKinnon, Couture and Arbour.

Toronto—Chabot, Day, Bailey, Car-
son, Smith, Cox, Duhan, Horns, Blair and Lowery.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Toronto, Carson.

11:15.

Third period—2, Toronto, Blair.

19:05.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juena, Jan. 4.—Tadyswawa again proved as sweet and shifty as a speedster as one might wish to look upon when she came right back after another specially arranged feature race, the first of the most presentable early three-year-olds on the track. Tadyswawa was primed for this coup.

The mark, going away like a shot abroad of Crofton and Sweep Out. The trio stretched around the turn to the stretch entrance, when Jockey Dunlap sent Tadyswawa forward with the bat to a short lead, which was maintained through the stretch. Crofton, winner of his last three starts, hung on gamely and saved the place from the fast-closing Sweep Out.

At odds of \$27.20 to \$2, Bobby Jones came home in front in the third. The place went to Lord Assagat and the show to Mr. Pat.

Kent's campaigner of many tracks, owned by Mrs. J. B. Kutch and ridden by the Canadian ace, Roy Lehman, won the seventh event, paying \$10 for \$1 with odds.

Results follow:

First race—Two furlongs: Nitty

\$2.80, \$3.30, \$3.40; Glad Girl \$13.00.

\$2.80, \$3.30, \$3.40; Time, 22.

Second race—Six furlongs: Renbar

\$16.20, \$7.30, \$3.40; Hopwau \$5.60.

\$3.40; Glad Girl \$13.00.

Third race—Five furlongs: Frank Sumpter, Silent Lillian, La-

cometa, Princess Elma, Singing Cricket, Modio, Prestal, Tender, Seth, Bobbie

Doyle, Miss Emmert, Scratched: Forenoon, The Franciscan, Deadfall, Burnt, Whiff.

Fourth race—Clubhouse course: Bobby Jones \$27.20, \$12.00, \$5.80; Lord

Assagat \$4.20, \$3.50, \$3.40; Time, 1:46

5. Also ran: Olive Dexter, Open Hand, Anli, Seventeen-Sixty.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Tadyswawa

\$24.20, \$4.20; Crofton \$2.80; Sweep Out.

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Live Oak, Lido.

Seventh race—Five furlongs: Kentie

\$10.00, \$4.20, \$2.80; Ann Curtis \$5.40.

\$10.00, \$4.20, \$2.80; Time, 1:20 3-5.

Also ran: Don, Thistle Glad, Cobra, Score, Shasta King, Try Me, Kingbank.

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Old Country Soccer Tables Complicated As a Spider's Web

By PENALTY KICK

December, that hectic month of joys and sorrows in the hearts of those able to claim soccer as a profession in England, has passed. Equally are these joys and sorrows as dramatic for managers and officials whose responsibilities commence with the first game of the season and expands with its progress.

While Association football has been working up to its most exciting phase the strenuous holiday programme has gone merrily along, and events with a momentous bearing on the final placings have been unfolded.

Anxiety has been severe for those fearful of the bottom places, fearful lest the order of avoiding relegation should visit any one of those for whom the fates so far have not been kind.

Delving into the intricacies of a League table almost as complicated as a spider's web shows some clubs who command congratulation while others, by the quality of their pluck and sportsmanship, continue their fight against great odds if only to uphold the established traditions of soccer in the realms of sport.

LEAGUE LEADERS

Reviewing the First Division table as it stood on New Year's Eve one cannot help but admire the unquestioned ability of that wonder team which dramatically arose from the depths to the heights—Sheffield Wednesday.

Heading an aggregation of teams which obtained thirty-nine points last season by a matter of goal average alone, this combination of vitality of youth and concerted teamwork have early provided a foundation for themselves which must of necessity redound to their credit.

Last season the Wednesday won nine games away from home, scoring eighty-one goals. But for a bad start of the December schedule of seven games they would have created an enviable record, for even after that reverse they then held a one-point advantage over Derby with a total of twenty-three. Despite the loss of a point at Newcastle against the City on Boxing Day their position at the head of affairs has not been seriously challenged, for the collection of eleven points out of a possible fourteen enabled them to commence the New Year with four points over Blackburn Rovers and six over Derby County.

Ever attendant on such glorious successes is the danger of over-confidence. But it can hardly be expected that Sheffield Wednesday, after leading the destinies of the English League at the commencement of December and increasing their hold as the schedule progressed, will become complacent in their efforts for inclusion in the League honors list.

Five years ago, when known as The Wednesday, they headed the League leaders with Manchester City and Everton in second and third places respectively and it was in the season 1906-7 that they beat Everton by two goals to one to win the English Cup.

Not alone in their glory stand Sheffield Wednesday for coupled with them, although at the bottom of the table, is a team which can smile even in the face of adversity. Reference is made to Burnley who show by periodical meritorious victories, that there is something behind their performances which gives hope for the future. Hard to realize, but nevertheless true, is the fact that over fifty goals have been scored against them since, in their defeat of Huddersfield on the first of December, their full backs never put a foot wrong. Their kicking was reported as timed to a second and so successfully did the Huddersfield attack that the Huddersfield line without any punch. It was only that vital goal by England's international centre-forward, Dean, at Goodfield, which gave Everton were able to claim a victory over Burnley and even Leicester City's combination had to take second place in recent league competition.

SECOND DIVISION

Descending a step to the Second Division of the English League it is found that Notts County took over the leadership from Chelsea by their defeat of Bristol City at Nottingham by four clear goals on Saturday, October 27.

Convincing football in every department, and especially forward enabled them to get to the top, and subtle footwork and fine field understanding have since judiciously blended to their benefit.

Victories over Barnsley and Blackpool, and drawn games with Middlesbrough, Bradford, Grimsby, Chelsea and Southampton, contributed nine valuable points to the total—sufficient to keep them there for nine consecutive weeks. Playing a drawn game at home with Southampton, which was the last of the season's twelve drawn games, the latter's twelfth drawn game this season proved Notts County's retrogression. Southampton entertained them on Boxing Day to a four-to-nothing licking, after which the slowness of their lead was reduced to approximately one-fourth part of a goal. Millwall visited them on Saturday and completed their discomfiture by obtaining the odd goal of nine. Thus the fates have decreed that the owners of such a proud record shall commence their 1929 season with Chelsea and Middlesbrough in front of them in that respective order.

In Scotland, Glasgow Rangers stand alone, already potential winners of the League, with a balance of six points over Hearts, who finished the year with thirty points. Additional breaks favor them also for, with three unplayed games in hand, only the happening of the unforeseen can prevent them from surpassing last season's record. Hearts is their principal goal scorer, while Alan Morton continues to delight Rangers' supporters with his wonderful

Rockluna, Rance, Scratched: Cov, Do-
nesticated, Kenning, Trifino, Pepper
Bank, A. Lester.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Pinto \$12.40, \$5.60, \$3.40; Homefire
\$4.80, \$4.20; John J. S. \$5.40. Time, 1:46

9-5. Also ran: Golden Sweep, Tangram,
Minator, Red Dragon, Scotman.

Scratched: Tanist.

Ninth race—Clubhouse course:

Tenbuilder \$5.60, \$2.80, \$2.80; Gen.

Seth \$3.00, \$2.80; Sawdust \$4.50. Time,

1:37. Also ran: Brian Kent, High Card,

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addressed to the undersigned, "Tender for Bank Protection, Nicomen Island, B.C." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 16, 1929, for the construction of 2,500 feet of Bank Protection, at Nicomen Island, Fraser Valley District, B.C.

Plans and terms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineer, Post Office Building, New Westminster, B.C.; Victoria Building, B.C. and the Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 615 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed form supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender. Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or bonds of the Canadian National Railway Company will also be accepted as security, or bonds and a cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE-Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted cheque for the sum of \$20.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order, S. E. O'BRIEN, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 19, 1928.

Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

Tenders for Water Meter

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on January 21, 1929, for the supply of one 32-inch Venturi Water Meter for the Waterworks Department. Specifications and particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on envelope, "Tender for Water Meter." Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. City Hall, E. & S. MICHELL, Victoria, B.C. Purchasing Agent, Dec. 20, 1928.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

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The disastrous force of the earthquake that killed 250 people, injured 600 and caused millions in property damage in Talca, Chile, is shown in the picture above. The ruins of some of the city's most palatial homes are depicted. The town was almost destroyed by the quake.



An open-air hospital, established during the emergency following the earthquake that killed 250 and injured 600 in Chile, is shown above. The scene is the main street of the city of Talca, which was one of the heaviest sufferers.

Mother—"Oh, dear, you're letting the sawdust run out of your new doll."

Mary—"Oh, it's all right, mummy."

Mother—"Her to reduce so she'll be fashionable."

JABBY



"When I promised Fluff I'd go get her lunch, how was I to know she'd just dropped it off the dock?"

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"Because of this exhaustion the course must be long, and, for the present, anxious. None the less, improvement and progress are taking place slowly but surely enough to justify hope the King will be restored to his people."

"The following, in addition to those previously mentioned, contributed to the King's care during the past week:

"Sister Rose Simmonds, expert in practical dietetics of London Hospital, and Professor Charles Dadds."

"At the end of the authoritative statements, The Lancet added:

"Though there is increasing reason to think that preservation of the King's life during these many weeks will not have been in vain, a more definite and settled improvement is unfortunately needed before our anxiety can be replaced by confidence."

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More Than Million Autoists Crossed Border in Year

Seattle, Jan. 4.—A third of a million automobiles carrying more than a million passengers crossed the British Columbia-Washington border on the Pacific Highway during the past year, according to George B. Hubbard, collector of customs.

United States citizens drove 85,108 cars into Canada and 81,591 returned, while 67,634 Canadian cars came into the United States and 69,106 went back. The discrepancies in the figures Hubbard explains as due to the year-end overlapping of the tourist movement.

Public Buildings Closed Because Of Influenza Wave

St. Mary's, Ont., Jan. 4.—Citizens of St. Mary's will not have any place to go at night from now until January 14.

In an effort to check an outbreak of influenza in the town the local board of health advised and the local authorities have decreed that all churches, schools, theatres, bowling alleys, pool-rooms and dance halls shall be closed and public gatherings prohibited until January 14.

Bridgewater, N.S., Jan. 4.—Every public building in Bridgewater, with the exception of the post office and the railway depot, has been ordered closed by the board of health on account of

an increase in the number of influenza cases here.

The teacher was giving a lesson on "Obedience," and, in order that the young children in her class should realize the importance of learning to obey, she related various instances. Finally, she told them of the Garden of Eden and how Adam and Eve disobeyed after being forbidden to eat the fruit. After a suitable pause, the teacher remarked: "Now, children,

can any of you tell me what lesson that teaches us?"

"Yes, Miss," replied a pupil—"To eat less fruit!"

A conscientious father was chastising his son.

"And now, my boy," he said when he was through, "tell me why I have punished you."

"That's it!" cried the boy, bursting with indignation, "first you pound the life out of me, and then you don't know what you've done it for."

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OUT OUR WAY

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OH—I COULD KISS YOU—I Y-I THINK I COULD.

EF YUH HAPPEN T GIT INTO HEAVEN, WILL YUH DO ME A FAVOR, PARDS? FIND TH' GUY WHO DISCOVERED COFFEE, AN' GIV IM MY BEST REGARDS.

JR WILLIAMS

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GIRL ALONE

By ANNE AUSTIN

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"I'm sorry, Mother," Sally answered steadily. "But you promised. I've done everything you asked me to do for more than two years. I kept my promise not to write to David, because all the time I was counting on you to keep them."

Enid Barr flushed and tapped angrily with her pen against the edge of the desk. "Of course, if you put it that way, I have no choice! How shall Linda address the invitation?"

"Thank you, Mother," Sally cried, stooping swiftly to lay her lips against her mother's golden hair. "You've made me awfully happy." Her voice shook a little with awe and delight as she gave her mother the only address she knew—David's grandfather's name and the R.F.D. route on which his farm lay.

"I suppose I'm having all this bother for nothing," Enid brightened. "The boy would be an idiot to spend the money on the trip—even if he has it to spend!"

A beautiful light glowed in Sally's wide, dreaming eyes. "David will come," she said softly. "He will come, if he has to walk."

"A hiking costume would be so appropriate at a society girl's debut," Enid pointed out, a little maliciously, but she smiled then, a little secret, satisfied smile, as if she hoped he would look a success in the sleek young man who would be asked to view her daughter when she was officially put "on the market."

But Sally was too happy to notice. "May I write him, too, Mother? It would look so queer, just sending him an invitation without a word—"

"Absolutely not!" Enid was stern. "The invitation is more than sufficient. Now run along, darling, and dress for Bobby's luncheon. It seems to me there never so many sub-deb parties as there are this year, but you simply must go to all of them. Your first season is to be a success. The list is going to be miles long," she worried. "Perhaps it would have been wiser to have your party at the Ritz, as Mrs. Froster and most of the others are doing, but there seems to be little reason to keep up an enormous establishment like this if you can't entertain in it."

"Coming out seems so silly," Sally protested with sudden, unusual spirit. "Of course with me it's different. The crowd doesn't know me very well yet, but nearly all of the debs have been really out for two or three years. They've been prom-trotting and going to the opera and the theater alone with me, even to night clubs—I can't see what real difference it will make to most of them."

"Of course you can't," Enid said with unintentional cruelty. "You haven't been reared in this sort of thing. But you'll learn. Run along now, and look your prettiest. And by the way, if you have a minute, won't you stop by the photographer's to choose the poses to be released for publication? The society editors are calling up frantically. All they've had are snapshots of you, and I want them to print a picture that will do you justice. You're really the loveliest thing on the deb list this year. You know, but do run along! I shan't get a blessed thing done if you stay here gossiping with me."

Sally laughed, kissed her mother and ran from the room, bumping into Linda Rice, who was discreetly waiting outside the office until the interview between mother and daughter should be finished.

"Linda," she whispered, her face rosy with sweet embarrassment. "I gave Mother the name of a very special friend of mine, to put on the invitation list. You'll be a darling and mail it out to-day, won't you? You see, he lives in the Middle West and I want him to have plenty of time to plan to come. David Nash is the name." Her voice caressed the three beloved syllables more tenderly than she realized, and Linda Rice nodded her knowing smile.

"Of course, Sally. And I hope he comes. I'll mail it this very afternoon."

Sally ran up the broad, circular stair-

case to the third floor, scolding to use the "lift" which Courtney Barr had had installed in the Fifth Avenue mansion a few years before.

She never entered her own suite of rooms—dressing room, bedroom, dressing room and bath—without first an uneasy feeling that she was trespassing and then a shock of delight that it was hers indeed. Now she passed slowly through the rooms, trying to see them with David's eyes, or even with the eyes of the forlorn little Sally Ford who had slaved sixteen hours a day on the Carson farm for her "board and keep."

Suddenly a picture flashed across her mind—the two rooms-and-a-half shack in which she and David had eaten what was to have been their wedding breakfast. A great nostalgia swept over her—not only for David, but for the life and love which she had known in the little shack on the Carson farm for her "board and keep."

All her life, in the orphanage she had dreamed of delicate foods, skin-creaking lovely fabrics, spacious, gracious rooms. And now she had them—and she was frightened to nausea, because they were a barrier between her and David and all the realities of life and love which she had nearly grasped when she was slaving on the farm, working as "Princess Lalla" in the carnival, fleeing from the pursuit of the law with only David to protect her.

She dressed listlessly for the sub-deb luncheon at the Ritz, chatted and laughed and pretended to be as frivolous and "wild" as any of her new friends, went to Claire Bainbridge's tea that afternoon, went to the theatre with her mother and adopted father that night, went, went, went, during the next few days, but her heart was concerned with only one question: would David come? She had been so sure, so arrogantly, proudly sure that he would come even if he had to walk.

On the fifth day after the invitation was despatched his telegram came.

CHAPTER XLV

Color—all colors swirling together in a mad kaleidoscope of increased beauty; the muted, insistent throbbing of a violin played by an unseen artist; the rosy glow of light which apparently had no source; the rustling whisper of silk, the polite, subdued buzz of middle-aged conversation; the shrill but musical clamor of very young voices; the subtle, faint odor of French perfumes, the stronger, more sickening odor of too many hothouse flowers—

Sally Barr, who had been Sally Ford, was "play-acting" again. She was playing the role of a society debutante. She was "play-acting" and enjoying it, with a sort of surface enjoyment that made her look the perfect picture of the popular and beautiful debutante.

She knew that her cheeks were like tea roses, her supple eyes as brilliant as the jewel whose color they had imitated so perfectly. She knew that her wind-blown bob of gleaming, silky soft hair was matching that of her "period costume" of sea-shell pink taffeta and silver lace, made sturdily expensive by its intricate embroidery of seed pearls, was the most beautiful dress worn by any debutante so far.

She knew all these things because the enviously ecstatic compliments of the other girls had told her so, because Enid Barr, her mother, who all these people thought was only her adopted mother, was luminous with pride and joy in her, because even Courtney Barr, with whom she still felt ill at ease, looked like a pothar pigeon in his possessive satisfaction.

But Sally Barr was play-acting and the Sally Ford she had been looked on in a skimp little white lawn dress edged with five-cent lace and watched the performance with critical eyes, or rather, watched as often as those hungry, desperate eyes turned away from the door, unable to bear the sight of newcomers because none of them was David.

The Sally Ford in the skimp little white lawn dress which the orphanage provided for Sundays and for rare

dress-up occasions wondered how these strange, glamorous people could not see her beneath the sea-shell pink taffeta with its silver lace and precious seed-pearl embroidery. And this Sally Ford whom they could not see kept telling herself over and over that her dreams had come true; she had a mother who was rich and beautiful and tender and wise—nearly always wise, wise except about David; she was living in a mansion more magnificent than the orphanage "play-actress" had been able to conjure; she was beautiful and popular; these strange people who were "in society" were here because Sally Ford—no, Sally Barr!—was making her debut, was being accepted as one of them.

She told herself these things and her eyes again darted to the door, hungry for the sign of a penniless, twenty-three-year-old farmer boy who would be as much out of place in this ballroom among these strange, glamorous people as Sally Ford in her skimp little white lawn dress.

Three words hammered her staccato made resolutely on her listening, watching nerves: "Coming. Thanks. David." Three words which had broken the silence of two and a half years. Coming—thanks—David—Coming—thanks—David—But, oh, was he coming?

"Dafting, this is Mrs. Allenby, a very old and dear friend of mine—" Sally Barr smiled her shy, sweet, little-girl smile and Sally Ford noted the success of it critically as the frumpy, dyed-haired little old lady passed on down the receiving-line. Coming—thanks—David—But, oh, was he coming?

She stole a glance at the tiny watch set in the circle of diamonds that nestled her bare arm just below the elbow. Half-past eleven. Dancing would begin at twelve. She had been smiling and twittering and looking sweet and demure or provocative and gay since eight o'clock, when the dinner for the debutantes had begun.

How much longer could she keep it up? It was really absurd for them to suppose that she could go on like this until three or four o'clock in the morning, when her heart was broken—"Mr. David Nash!"

Nothing, no one could have held her. The words had scarcely left the butler's lips when Sally reached David's side, her full skirt, lengthened to the tips of her slippers by the frosty silver lace, billowing like sails at the mooring of the snug little bodice.

She seized his gloved hands, her joy-widened eyes blazing over his face, his adored, so well-remembered face. "David, David, I thought you weren't coming! I'd have died if you hadn't come!" She stepped back a pace, her small hands swinging his as if she were a joyous child there, and he looked at her in the ballroom at all. "You look older, David! You haven't been sick? You worked too hard to finish college? Oh, David!"

She looked at David, at her through a barrier of embarrassment, and his startlingly grim young face softened. It was true that he looked much older; boyhood had left him, and Sally could have sworn that her pain that this was so. He was thinner, or appeared to be, in his perfectly fitting evening clothes. Odd to see him now dressed like that, she thought, near to tears.

She had seen him in overalls and cheap "jeans" and in decent but inexpensive tweeds. She had seen his big-muscled arms bare, his Summer sun-gilded fine hairs upon them; she had seen him sweating over the cook stove in the privilege of Byrnes' Big and Better Carnival Shows, stripped to a thin cotton undershirt.

But she had never before seen him like this—immature, correct, of a pattern, apparently, with all other well-dressed young college men. And she was flustered, felt as if she were a little out of breath, as if she were a little out of breath, as if she were a little out of breath.

"They've cut off your beautiful hair!" were his first words. She stood still, her hands slowly releasing his, feeling his eyes rove over her, as hers had swept over him, and she did not need to look into his eyes to find that he was withdrawing from her, alienated, bewildered, saddened.

She wanted to cry out to him, to beat his breast with her hands: "It's Sally, David! Sally Ford underneath! Sally who loves you better than anything in the world." But she did not say it, for Enid Barr was at her elbow, and it was her mother's coldest, most polite voice that was welcoming David.

"We're so glad you could come, Mr. Nash. Did you have a pleasant journey?" I'm glad, Sally, you must come back into the receiving line, darling. I'll introduce Mr. Nash."

To be Continued

THE TINY TAIL

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNOCK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The little train went sailing fast and slowly. "Well, at last, we're going to have a brand new thrill. I hope that all goes well. Into the mountain we are bound. How quiet! My, there's not a sound. It sort of makes me nervous, and I almost want to yell."

Oh, something's sure to happen quick," said Scouty. "I'll be glad when we have started through that rock. We're getting closer very fast. Feel how the breeze goes whizzing past. In just a moment, we'll be there. It's not more than a block."

And then they reached the tunnel door. The engine sailed through with a roar. "Just as dark as it could be and all the bunch were still. On, on, they went. Then Coppy cried, 'My, I'll be glad when we're outside. I think I see some light ahead. Say: This is quite a snug little body.' And, sure enough, they reached the light and everything was still all right. The train had cleared the tunnel and began to move real slow. "Just see the scenery. This is grand, said Coppy. 'Just like Fairyland. We're riding on a rocky ledge. The ground is far below.'"

Then Scouty shouted, "Mercy me! Do all of you see what I see? The other things looked around and promptly shouted 'Yes!' Then Coppy whispered, 'Down below, some dwarfs are putting on a show. And there are little fairies, too. How queerly they all dress.'"

The train slowed down some more; then stopped, and out the little Tinies hopped. Brave Coppy said, 'Well, meet this bunch, and see some pretty sights.' Some fairies then flew up real near, and one exclaimed, 'We're glad you're here. This is a land of wondrous things, and welcome, Tiny-mites!'"

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Picture

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Once upon a time a little boy said to his father: "Daddy, I wish you would catch Uncle Wiggily for me."

"Catch Uncle Wiggily?" exclaimed Daddy. "What for?"

"Well," answered the little boy, "I have read so much about him that I can't help but want him. In my house, to look at and play with. Please, Daddy, won't you catch Uncle Wiggily for me?"

"Oh, no, I couldn't do that," said Daddy with a smile. "Uncle Wiggily doesn't want to be caught. He likes to live in the woods or in his hollow stump bungalow on the edge of a forest. He would not be happy in our house."

"Oh, the Fox is shooting at me!" cried the bunny. "But it was only the click of the camera eye, or shutter. 'Hurrah!' cried Daddy jumping out of the bushes as Uncle Wiggily ran off and hid in the tall dried weeds."

"Did we get his picture, Daddy?" asked Little Boy.

"Yes, was the answer. 'I will take the camera home and print you a photograph picture of Mr. Longears. Then you will have it to look at always,' and Little Boy was very glad. 'My goodness!' thought Uncle Wiggily, hiding under a stone as he heard this talk; for sometimes he could understand man and boy talk. 'My goodness! It wasn't the Fox after all! Just somebody taking my picture! Well, I'm glad they didn't take my pink nose away from me. Ha! Just a picture! Well, it was an adventure, anyhow.'"

"Wouldn't he?" asked the little boy. "Oh, no. Besides, if we took Uncle Wiggily away from all his little rabbits, and away from Jackie and Pettie Boy and Squashie, what would they do?"

Well, then, said the little boy, I guess maybe we hadn't better catch Uncle Wiggily. But I would like him very much to come and see me."

Daddy thought for a moment and then he said: "How would you like it, little boy, if I got Uncle Wiggily's picture for you? You could have that, so look at while the old rabbit gentleman himself stayed in the woods."

Uncle Wiggily laughed the little boy. "But how can I get it?"

"I will take a picture of Mr. Longears with my camera," said Daddy. "You and I will go to the woods and hide in the bushes. I know the paths that Uncle Wiggily hops along when he goes adventuring. Near one of those paths I will hide my camera and we'll get a picture."

"But," said the little boy, "why don't you stand up and point your camera at Uncle Wiggily as you point it at me when you want to take my picture? Why don't you do that?"

"Because," answered Daddy, "if I stood up and aimed my camera at Uncle Wiggily he might think I was trying to shoot him with a gun, for perhaps he doesn't know the kind of a camera I have. But if I hid my picture machine in the bushes and the a string to the shutter then, when Uncle Wiggily runs along the path he will trip over the string, pull the shutter, or eye of the camera open, and Uncle Wiggily will take his own picture."

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"May I watch Uncle Wiggily take his picture, Daddy?"

"Yes, we will hide in the bushes near where I hide the camera and we shall see what happens."

That afternoon Daddy and Little Boy went to the woods with a camera, or picture machine. Daddy hid it under a bush and across a path he knew Uncle Wiggily often ran along there was stretched a string. Then Daddy and Little Boy hid themselves behind a bush.

Pretty soon along came Uncle Wiggily. The old rabbit gentleman was looking for an adventure. He hoped he might, perhaps, see a snow bird in trouble so he could help her out. Uncle Wiggily loved adventures, such as that, so he looked all around, but saw no snow bird.

Then, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard a noise in the bushes. "My goodness! Maybe that's the Fox coming," thought the rabbit.

But it was only Little Boy sneezing. He couldn't help it. But Uncle Wiggily ran along the path very fast. Then, Uncle Wiggily pulled open the shutter of the picture machine. There was a clicking sound.

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ON THE AIR

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

CFCT (475.9) Victoria, B.C.
5:30 p.m.—Auntie Baba, "Story Lady of CFCT," will entertain the kiddies. Prizes in the Christmas competition will be presented.

6 p.m.—The closing market quotations from the B.C. Bond Corporation, Ltd.
6:30 p.m.—The above firm, members of the Sunset Broadcasters, present the Sunset Concert orchestra in the following programme: Overture, "Gloriana"; "Idyll," "Value Trips," from "Kuslens," "You'll Dream," from "The Little Whopper"; "Liesels," from "Three"; "Bones of Bones"; Operatic Gems.

7:30 p.m.—"Whole's Doing in Town," official weather report; bond talk; West Coast Information Service; correct time signal by W. H. Watson, Jeweler.
7:30 p.m.—Dinner dance music from the Empress Grill.

8 p.m.—Studio programme, presented by the juvenile pupils of Olive Campbell.
11 p.m.—Dance music direct from the Crystal Garden.

National Broadcasters' Programme
1:30-6:30 p.m.—Land of Health.
6:30 p.m.—Wrigley Review.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Hudson Motor Car programme.
8:30 p.m.—RCA hour.
9:30 p.m.—"Moon Magic."
10:12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.
11:12 p.m.—Dance music.

KJR (360.1-370 Kers.) Seattle, Wash.
3-6 p.m.—American artistic ensemble.
6:30 p.m.—De-Ra-O, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Leo Carrillo and orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Orchestra and dance novelties.
8:30 p.m.—Hudson Motor Car.
10:11 p.m.—Dancing strings, ABC.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KOMO (123.5-125 Kers.) Seattle, Wash.
3-6:30 p.m.—Land of Health, NBC.
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KFBC (491.5-499 Kers.) San Francisco, Cal.
3-6 p.m.—De-Ra-O, NBC.
6:30 p.m.—Wrigley Transcontinental, NBC.
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KYAR (453.1-455 Kers.) Oakland, Cal.
3-6 p.m.—Frelie.
6:30 p.m.—Twilight hour.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:30 p.m.—Dance music.
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11-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KWV (372.4-380 Kers.) San Francisco, Cal.
3-6 p.m.—De-Ra-O, NBC.
6:30 p.m.—Wrigley Transcontinental, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Philo Transcontinental, NBC.
8:30 p.m.—RCA hour, NBC.
9:30 p.m.—"Moon Magic," NBC.
10:12 p.m.—NBC dance music programme.
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.

KGA (384-392 Kers.) Spokane, Wash.
3-6 p.m.—Uncle Andy's Kiddie's programme.
6:30 p.m.—Programme of music.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:30 p.m.—Dance music.
9:30 p.m.—"Moon Magic," NBC.
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KFI (468.5-486 Kers.) Los Angeles, Cal.
3-6 p.m.—De-Ra-O, NBC.
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KWVB (313.5-320 Kers.) Hollywood, Cal.
3-6 p.m.—Radio Review.
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30 p.m.—Philo hour, NBC.
8:30 p.m.—Dance music.
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KFON (123.5-125 Kers.) Long Beach, Cal.
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KJL (360.1-370 Kers.) Seattle, Wash.
3-6 p.m.—American artistic ensemble.
6:30 p.m.—De-Ra-O, NBC.
7:30 p.m.—Leo Carrillo and orchestra.
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SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark



I guess she's about the most popular star... I notice most of the girls I know have developed her lip.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Ella looks so patient an' hopeless an' wornout, you'd think she was a preacher's wife."

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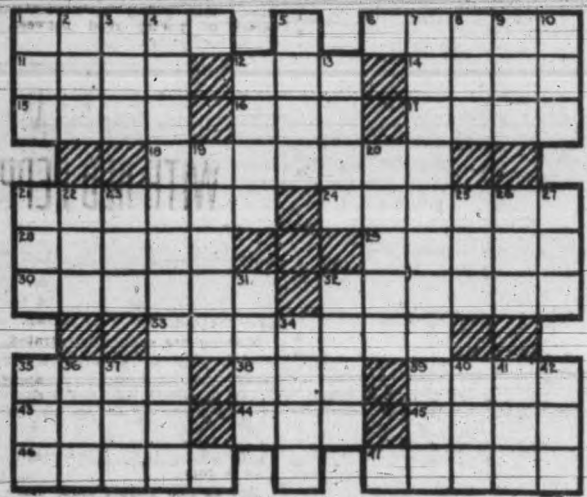
By CLAUDE CALLAN



"Irene an' her divorced husband were slow about gettin' other mates, so they married each other again to keep from payin' rent on two apartments."

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1. Passenger car of a train.
4. Furnace tray.
11. Until or to.
12. Fiery.
14. Opposite of odd.
15. To opine.
16. To ventilate.
17. To sell.
18. Booty.
21. Dominant.
24. Formal exhibition of troops.
25. Presses.
26. High male voice.
30. Signs expressed by the forms of a verb.

VERTICAL
1. That portion of food which a cow saves for a second chewing.
2. Unit.
3. Devoured.
5. To be satisfied by the forming of bubbles of vapor through the application of heat.
7. Characterized by veneration.
8. Farewell.
9. Seven plus three.
10. To coincide.
12. Stop.
13. Snare.
19. A piece of cloth let in a garment to give more room.
20. Fence doors.
21. Kindled.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1929

Astrologers read in to-day's horoscope good and bad aspects in which the malefic forces seem to dominate.

Women may be variable, exacting and difficult under this sway, which makes for unhappiness. They should watch their steps. Double-dealing are supposed to be encouraged under this planetary movement, and it is well for girls to cultivate truth. Astrologers predict that radical changes in women's dress will assure profit to modistes, manufacturers, and merchants. They declare that extreme modes will decree for girls a form of the divided skirt or trousers. Occultists prognosticate reactionary influences that will be preceded by styles accentuating many modern features. All that is distinctly feminine will again be popular. Under this direction of the stars weddings should be especially fortunate to-day, which presages prosperity as well as long devotion.

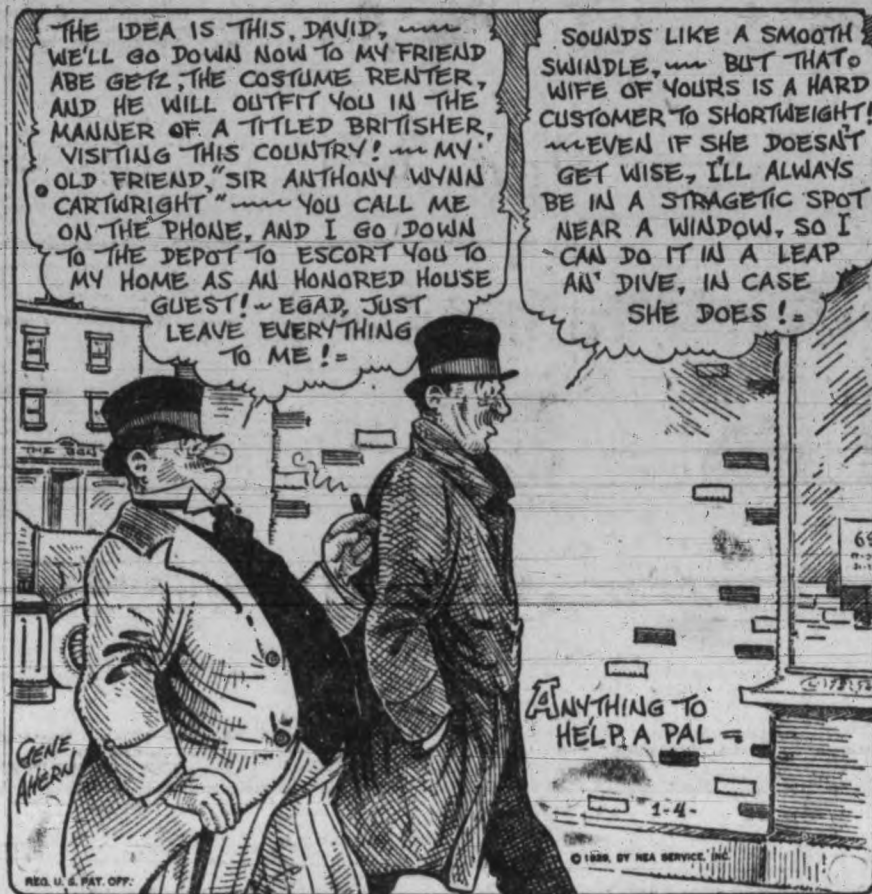
There is a sign read as promising success to women who seek wealth, or at least prosperous husbands. The sway is one that should make eligible bachelors particularly wary. The aged should be careful, for under the new order of things, this year is to be noted for mortality that removes the last of the old leaders in arts, politics, and business. It is a lucky day for bestowing gifts and belated Christmas presents should be extraordinarily welcome on that account. Children born on this day may be impulsive and difficult to handle. These subjects of Capricorn may be quick to contract dislikes, and should be taught not to antagonize any one. They probably will have more than average intelligence and varied talents. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a fairly fortunate year in financial affairs. They have the menace of fire, and should avoid dissensions of every sort.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF THAT THE GUARDIAN ANGELS DON'T PICK THEIR JOBS....

ELLA CINDERS—Would You Guess It?

—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE McMANUS



MUTT AND JEFF—A Moose's Head Will Soon Adorn the Club Rooms of the Local Lion Tamers

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VARSITY BALL

Empress Hotel, Saturday, January 6

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Tickets on Sale Terry's Drug Store—Dress Informal.

WINNIPEG SENTENCES

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Found guilty of forgery and a conspiracy to defraud the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mike Wolyn was sentenced to seven years

in the penitentiary, and his partner, Ivan Bulawa, received a five-year term in court here yesterday. The men, according to police, obtained between \$6,000 and \$7,000 from the bank by means of forged cheques, their operations extending from December, 1927, till May, 1928.

WOULD BRING OUT BRITISH WATER EXPERT

John Dean Asks Saanich to Supply Data For Independent Survey

An independent inquiry, by British engineers, into the water supply of Greater Victoria, and preparation of a scheme for betterment, were suggested to the Saanich Council last night by John Dean, who asked for data on problems incident to a wide expansion of water service in Saanich. Mr. Dean informed the Council that, if Saanich and Victoria approve, he proposes to go to England, interview eminent British engineering firms, and invite them to tender for the work of investigating and reporting upon a large scheme of waterworks expansion.

ENGINEERS HERE
Reeve Crouch remarked, "I think it would be a pretty poor thing if we had to go all the way to England to get an engineer qualified to make such a report. We are very well equipped with that type of talent in this province."

Councillor Watson recalled that, some years ago, Saanich obtained a report of the type outlined by Mr. Dean and remarked, "What good did it do? None."

Councillor Oldfield deprecated haste in shelving the proposal. He asked the matter be tabled until the course of the Victoria Council was in evidence. On his motion, the matter was referred to the water committee for report.

POLICE EARN WARM PRAISE

Saanich Department Congratulated Upon Efficiency

The Saanich police department was officially congratulated last night by the police commission upon the remarkable efficiency which had marked performance of all duties imposed during the last year.

Chief Rankin reported that collections had greatly increased above the

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.
Report for Week No. 8, ending Dec. 26, 1928.

Pen	Name	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week	Total	Total
1	A. Adams	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	150	150
2	R. E. Ault	W.L.	6	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	327	311.6
3	T. Barclay	W.L.	6	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	279	268.3
4	J. O. Butterfield	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	405	374.5
5	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	1	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	266	334.0
6	Fortin Leshorn Farm	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	317	307.2
7	Georgeann	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	263	249.5
8	Miss O. G. Goidins	W.L.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	236	217.3
9	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	235	211.5
10	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	216	198.1
11	Miss O. G. Goidins	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	278	267.4
12	W. L. Hurst	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	275	278.9
13	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	301	182.3
14	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	282	266.1
15	W. Robbins	W.L.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	249	229.1
16	J. Smith	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	231	211.2
17	R. W. Tull	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	230	234.7
18	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	173	184.4
19	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	232	216.2
20	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	182	161.6
21	Experimental Farm, Asanich	B.R.	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	178	151.4
22	C. O. Goidins	B.R.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	231	211.2
23	M. A. Stephens	B.R.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	182	161.6
24	J. B. Bures	B.R.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	178	151.4
25	H. O. G. Goidins	B.R.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	231	211.2
26	C. O. Goidins	B.R.	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	182	161.6
27	O. G. H. H. H.	B.R.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	235	219.4
28	H. O. G. Goidins	B.R.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	396	454.4
29	H. O. G. Goidins	B.R.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	232	216.2
30	Corbett & Tolpitt	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	365	358.8
31	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	223	216.2
32	East Station, Saanich	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	232	216.2
33	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	466	408.4
34	W. A. B. Paul	W.W.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	263	219.0

Please address all correspondence to the superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanich, B.C.
N.B.—Bird No. 19, pen 25, has an unbroken circle to date of 55 eggs, averaging 25 weeks' production, 50.6 per cent.

previous year, being 60,639 compared with 60,125. The increase was \$2,514.

Licenses brought in \$2,415; poll tax, \$2,524; dog tax, \$1,088; dog tax, \$1,430; pound fees, \$179; tent tax, \$61; and court fees, \$241.

Police court cases totaled 101; motor car infractions being sixty-eight. Convictions totaled eighty, there being nine dismissals with warning. Six charges were withdrawn and six accused were given suspended sentences.

The police commission thanked the ball committee for successful relief work carried out at Christmas with funds raised by the annual police ball at Saanich.

Subsequently Reeve Crouch informed the council that the committee has a substantial cash balance after the Christmas party, and that the committee is outfitting many children with boots and shoes.

SAANICH WARD MEETINGS SET

Council Assigns Dates When Ratepayers Will Receive Reports

The Saanich Council last night selected the dates and places for the customary ward meetings to permit Reeve Crouch and the respective councillors to explain the work of the year.

The meetings will be as follows: Friday, January 11, Ward Five at Royal Oak Hall; Monday, January 14, Ward Two, at Tolmie School; and Ward Seven, at Tillamook School; Tuesday, January 15, Ward One, at St. Luke's Hall; Cedar Hill Cross Road and Ward Three, at Gordon Head School; Wednesday, January 16, Ward Four, at Marigold Hall; Thursday, January 17, Ward Six at Keating Temperance Hall.

All meetings will open at 8 o'clock. Where two meetings are scheduled for the same evening, Reeve Crouch will speak first at one gathering while the other audience is hearing the ward councillor.

New Board Of Kinsmen Club Takes Office

Installation of the 1929 officers of the Victoria Kinsmen Club took place at a dinner meeting of the club in the Empress Hotel last night, with Walter Miles, the retiring president, acting as installing officer.

R. A. Watson took office as the new president, succeeding Mr. Miles. The other posts were filled as follows: Vice-president, Fraser Lister; treasurer, Ronald Whittington; secretary, Ernest L. Stock; assistant secretary, Herbert Sabiston; directors, Peter Baignon, Archie Smith and Robert Shanks.

SALT FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine, so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Adv.)

ELKS NAME CANDIDATES

Nominations Are Filed; Election to Be Held on Jan. 17

Nominations of officers of Victoria Lodge No. 2 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, for the annual election which will take place on January 17, were held last night at a well-attended meeting in the clubroom, Weller Building.

James J. Stewart, the retiring expelled ruler, presided.

For the post of exalted ruler, the names of Alexander Peden, Ernest L. Stock, R. T. Loughhead and J. W. Lorimer were proposed. For other officers, the following nominations were made: Douglas McGregor, for Tyler; Joseph Levy, and for trustee, P. A. Raymond and C. V. Ireland.

INSTALLATION FEBRUARY 7

The 1929 officials will be installed at a meeting on Thursday, February 7, by R. S. A. Jackson, of Duncan, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Vancouver Island.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Lodge will be held February 20 when election of the 1929 board of governors will take place.

Garden City

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold another of its popular card parties to-night in Marigold Hall. Five hundred will be played, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Salt Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford left on Monday by the Ss. Chamher for Victoria.

Kenneth Ashton arrived on Monday from Vancouver, and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. T. Ashton, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Case-Morris and daughters returned to Victoria on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, at North Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bittancourt were passengers from Vancouver, on Monday, where they have been visiting for a week or two.

E. Woods and Miss E. Woods left for Victoria on Monday to visit friends.

Miss Myrtle Pengelly arrived from Vancouver on Monday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Pengelly, at North Salt Spring.

Miss Doris Taylor who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. V. C. Best at the "Alders," Ganges, left on Monday for Victoria by the Ss. Chamher.

Miss Betty Kingsbury, who has been visiting friends at Oak Bay, Victoria, returned to her home at Ganges on Tuesday.

Mr. Lessemore and son, Robbie, were passengers from Victoria on Monday on the Ss. Chamher.

A brilliant scene was presented at the Institute Hall, Pufford, for the New Year masquerade dance arranged by members of the Women's Institute. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and the floor manager, D. Tweedhope, kept things going with spirit. Supper was served at 11:30, and a few minutes before 12 o'clock struck all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," greeting the New Year with cheers and songs. After this dancing was resumed.

The judges for the best costumes had a hard task in selecting the prize winners. Finally the prizes were awarded as follows: Best costume, Miss Olive Rogers and Bob Hepburn as "Early Victorians"; most costume, Kenneth Mollett as a "hobo"; and Miss Audrey Gardiner as a "lady tramp"; most original costume, Mrs. Enslay as "Mussolini's Aunt." The gentlemen's original prize was awarded to R. G. Jackson as a "cave-man." The judges were Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. W. Carley, Mr. Enslay and Mr. W. Evans.

Among the costumes especially noted were those of Mrs. Baskerville as "Chanticleer"; Mrs. Tweedhope as "Gipsy"; Miss Freda Gardiner and Miss Violet Akerman, "Twin School girls"; Miss Bybil McDonnell, "Powder Puff"; Miss Evelyn Jackson, "Rumanian Gipsy"; Miss Molly Akerman, "Turkish Lady"; Miss Ella Akerman, "Folly"; Miss Ella Monk, "An Old-fashioned Girl"; Mr. Laurie Peterson, "Policeman"; Miss Lois Wilson, "Pierrot"; Eaton's orchestra supplied the music.

AT THE THEATRES

FAMOUS WRESTLER IN PICTURE HERE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Ivan Linow, who wrestled Brangler Lewis, Frank Gotch, Farmer Burns, George Hackenschmidt and all the prominent bonecrushers of the last decade, has a prominent part in "Plastered in Paris," pretentious Fox Films comedy now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. In 1908 the giant Russian, then a short time in this country, entered wrestling competitions in Chicago and emerged the national amateur champion.

JAXON PLAYERS TO SHOW THREE TIMES ON STAGE TO-MORROW

Three performances to-morrow will close the current week at the Coliseum Theatre where the Lee Jaxon Players are appearing all week in an amusing farce entitled "Alma, Where Do You Live?"

The Jaxon Company will appear on the stage once during the afternoon show, which commences at 1:30 o'clock, and twice during the evening, at 7:30 o'clock and again about 10 o'clock. Record crowds have been attending the performances this week and have left the theatre well pleased with the evening's entertainment provided for them.

To-morrow will see the usual week-end rush for seats. The stage attraction this week has been especially fine, plenty of good, hearty comedy running through the hour and a quarter showing. All the Coliseum players are well cast in the current attraction and all give splendid performances in their respective roles. Those in the cast are Miss Dorothy Raymond, Miss Billie Reams, Miss Ada Daniels, Lee Jaxon, Forrest Taylor, Howard Van Alstyne and Tracey McDermott.

On the screen this week Raymond Griffith is being featured in his latest and one of his finest film releases, a picture entitled "To Love." The silk-hatted comedian of movie land is at his best in this picture and so far at this week crowded houses have acclaimed it to be one of the finest films to be shown in Victoria for a long time.

MARY ASTOR STAR IN ATTRACTION AT CAPITOL THEATRE

A novel plot idea and new story twists combine with an aggregation of favorite-screen players to account for the excellent entertainment value of First National's lively comedy-drama offering at the Capitol Theatre, "Heart to Heart."

Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes, and Louise Fazenda enact the featured roles. There are some excellent supporting players, too; notably Thelma Todd, Lucille Littlefield, Raymond Keen and Virginia Gray. Miss Todd is First National's promising new blonde, and pulchritudinous ingenue lead.

Miss Astor, as the widow of an Italian prince, is seen in her Italian palace at the opening in the business of entertaining American and English tourists—at so much per head. She is raising money to enable her to visit her small-town American home—and for the tourists' benefit she "puts on royally thick and heavy."

Her home folk, meanwhile, make elaborate preparations for the visit of their princess, whom they have not seen since her childhood. When she does arrive she is mistaken for a seamstress who is expected to participate in preparations. And then the fun begins.

STIRRING DRAMA FEATURE NOW AT THE DOMINION

Fully coming up to every promise made for it, "Mother Machree" had its first showing at the Dominion Theatre yesterday and stirred the audience as few pictures have done in many months. Poignant pathos, whimsical humor and stark drama mark this new epic of John Ford. Belle Bennett as "Mother Machree" and Neil Hamilton as her son give performances that will be long remembered. Ethel Clayton and Victor McLaglen, in fact, every member of this superlative cast give fine interpretations of their respective parts.

Theatre in New York Will Cost \$10,000,000

New York, Jan. 4.—Negotiations for a site for a fifty-two-story movie theatre and office building on Broadway, was completed yesterday by the Fox Theatre Corporation. The building, to cost \$10,000,000, will be situated at 47th Street, and will be the tallest structure in the theatre district. The theatre will be comparable in

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size to the Roxy and Paramount, the two largest movie palaces in New York, which seat 6,200 and 4,000, respectively. The building will have 300,000 square feet of rental space for offices and stores.

Strawberry Vale

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs of Burnaby spent the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gihlan, Wilkinson Road, returning home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Semple Bowen Island, was a passenger to the mainland on Wednesday, after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Newby and daughter, Eileen, returned to Vancouver on Wednesday after spending the holidays here.

Mrs. Febbert, who has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McHaffie, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday night.

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Metchoin

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McVicker attended a dinner party on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, at Gordon Head, in honor of the twenty-seventh anniversary of their wedding, and also the birthday of Mr. Hill.

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